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BRYAN IN OHIO TODAY.

BLUNDER OF RUSSIANS.

FLYING TRIP ACROSS OHIO

Made by Mr. Bryan.

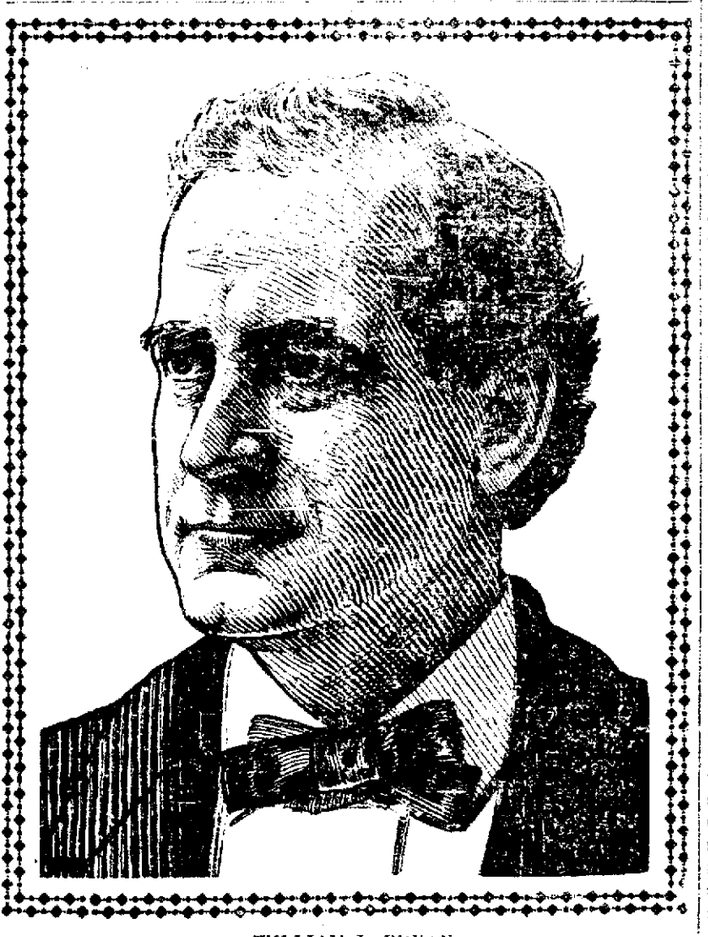
Big Crowds Addressed by the Nebraskan In the Buckeye State.

Arrived Here This Afternoon

And Spoke to a Big Representation of Allen County's Democracy at the Pennsylvania Railroad Depot---Started From Wheeling, W. Va., Today.

The special train conveying Hon. Wm. J. Bryan on his one day's flying tour across the Buckeye state arrived here almost on schedule time, 3:20 o'clock this afternoon and the distinguished Nebraskan was greeted at the Pennsylvania depot by a big representation of the democracy of Lima and Allen county. Mr. Bryan was accompanied by several members of the democratic state executive committee and by a representative of the Times-Democrat who was invited to join the party at one of the stops made by the special east of here.

Upon the arrival of the train here, the special coach was placed on a side-track leading off of the main track



WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

immediately east of the Union street bridge and the open area of the lumber yard on the north side of the tracks afforded room for hundreds to get within range of the speaker's voice. Mr. Bryan received an enthusiastic ovation when he appeared on the platform of the special car. He lost no time on formalities however, but launched immediately into his speech in which he severely arraigned the Roosevelt administration and made an earnest appeal in support of the candidacy of Judge Parker, for president.

The special left here at 3:50 o'clock and is scheduled to stop at Delphos, Van Wert, Celina and Greenville before making the windup at Hamilton onight.

The Erie railroad brought in a big delegation from Elgin, Spencerville and Kempton on a special train which arrived here at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The Spencerville delegation was accompanied by a band.

Mr. Bryan was accompanied by Chairman Harvey Garoer of the Ohio executive committee who arranged the itinerary for Mr. Bryan and is managing the democratic campaign in the state. The itinerary as arranged provides for speeches of from five to thirty minutes duration today in eighteen towns in Ohio, concluding with a night session at Hamilton.

It was at first intended to have Mr. Bryan visit the state, taking two days time, but this plan was abandoned and a tour of one day beginning early and lasting until late in the evening was mapped out. To save time, reception committees and introductions were intended to be done away with and it was planned to have Mr. Bryan make all speeches in Ohio, with one exception, from the rear platform of his special car...It was arranged for Mr. Bryan to cover the entire state from Wheeling, W. Va., and Bridgeport, O., northwest to Massillon, thence directly across the state within 15 miles of the Indiana line, south 175 miles and ending the speech making with an address at Hamilton, near Cincinnati. The total distance is approximately 430 miles. In addition to the speech in this city, the Ohio towns scheduled for an address in the order following here:

Bridgeport, Barton, New Philadelphia, Massillon, Wooster, Loudensville, Mansfield, Crestline, Bucyrus, Upper Sandusky, Dunkirk, Ada, Lima, Delphos, Van Wert, Celina, Greenville and Hamilton. Following his tour through Ohio, Mr. Bryan is scheduled again to visit Indiana for several days of speech making, after which, he said today, he would go to Missouri to make one address and then to Nebraska.

AT WHEELING

Mr. Bryan Began His Hard Day's Work Early This Morning.

Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 24.—Wm. J. Bryan spoke to a large crowd of people at 6:30 this morning in front of Hotel Windsor.

Mr. Bryan said that he was sorry that he could not make a longer stay in Wett Virginia as in the last campaign Henry G. Davis had worked heart and soul for hi mand now he was returning the favor. He said that while the money question was not the paramount issue this time he had determined to carry on the fight against imperialism, as that was what threatened the people of this country at this time more than any other thing.

He said that Judge Parker stands for the constitution and government most adaptable to this age. He condemned the colonial policy and said Mr. Roosevelt stood for the enlargement of the army.

It has cost the country $125,000,000 since the last election and now Mr. Roosevelt wants it increased to $15,000,000 more.

"I think it is time they are giving us reasons for his increased expenses."

In closing he referred to the full dinner pail by saying that when he reached Ohio he found that Senator Beveridge has turned the dinner pail into a coffee pot and there were reasons to believe that the coffee pot would be turned into a water pitcher at the present progress for the poor man.

Mr. Bryan arrived in Wheeling Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He departed this morning over the Wheeling and Lake Erie for Bridgeport, O., where after making a fifteen minute speech he left for Canton, O., at 7:30 o'clock this morning and will make speeches enroute.

Senator Fairbanks left in his private car this morning for Ohio points, having been in Wheeling since Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Bryan, in discussing the issues of the campaign, made a plea for the support of Judge Parker for president. It was while discussing militiarism that Mr. Bryan urged the support of the former jurist, and in referring to Judge Parker's stand on this question, Mr. Bryan said that in the White House there was the spirit of war in the face of the spirit of peace. He described the labor troubles of Colorado and the suspension of constitutional liberty in that state. The money question, he asserted, was not important now as it was four years ago. "I used to see signs of the full dinner pail four years ago," said Mr. Bryan, "but I don't see it now, and I think our opponents ought at least to show us a souvenir of at least an empty one."

MEN AND WOMEN

Fought Their Way to Car To Shake Mr. Bryan's Hand.

Massillon, O., Oct. 24.—As the train bearing Wm. J. Bryan pulled out of New Philadelphia, two veterans bearing large American flags dipped the emblems in salute for the speaker, while three or four engines tooted whistles. A speech of five minutes was made at Massillon, where the car was switched to the Pennsylvania line for the run accross the state to Van Wert.

The crowd at Massillon was large, and men and women fairly fought their way to the car to grasp the hand of Mr. Bryan when he concluded his speech. Referring to the Panama canal, he said:

"If the president had dealt with England or France as he acted toward Panama, we would now have been engaged in a disastrous war."

NEW PHILADELPHIA

Brings Out a Big Crowd to Hear the Eloquent Nebraskan.

New Philadelphia, O., Oct. 24.—Although it was still very early when the engine and special car of Mr. Bryan reached Bridgeport and Barton, there was a number of men, women and children at those places to greet Mr. Bryan. At Bridgeport Mr. Bryan spoke of the necessity of a law compelling men to vote. At Barton Mr. Bryan's listeners were mostly miners. They were attired in their working clothes and just ready to begin their labors for the day when Mr. Bryan's special car arrived. Mr. Bryan spoke briefly, referring to the military rule that had existed in Colorado as it affected the liberty of the workingmen generally. His remarks were received very enthusiastically.

The run over the B. & O. to New Philadelphia was then made. At several of the stations enroute, persons gathered and were greeted by the speaker. At New Philadelphia a band played as the train arrived and a cheer went up as Mr. Bryan appeared. It was one of the largest crowds up to this point. Mr. Bryan referred to the tariff as an issue in politics and urged the support of the democratic party by the gold democrats. Mr. Bryan said: "We need a democratic congress as well as a democratic president. We need a democratic congress to hear recommendations of democratic president.

BULLETIN.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 24.—Fred C. Mathews, a general prisoner at Fort Wayne, serving a sentence for desertion, was shot and killed today by Private Frank H. Hilla, while trying to escape.

MADE GOOD SPEED.

Rockport, Mass., Oct. 24.—The cruiser Colorado started on her trial trip just before 8 o'clock today. She crossed the starting line of this port at 8:12.

Cape Porpoise, Maine, Oct. 24.—The Colorado made an average speed of 21.88 knots, as timed from shore points, on her run up the course.

CHEATED THE ELECTRIC CHAIR.

Frank Gustafson Convicted of Murder Hangs Himself in a Prison Sell in the Tombs.

New York, Oct. 24.—Frank Gustafson, a convicted murderer who today was to have been sentenced to death in the electric chair, committed suicide during the night by hanging himself in his cell in the Tombs prison. Gustafson attached his leather belt to the iron rail at the head of his bed, placed his head in a loop at the other end of the belt and then, allowing his body to settle down, slowly strangled to death.

On the night of June 1, last, Gustafson shot his wife, Augusta, 28 years old, at their home in West Fifty-First street, killing her instantly and at the same time shot and seriously wounded his brother-in-law, Eric Johnson, and a visitor at the house, Miss Ellen Blusson. The two latter victims recovered.

THIRTEEN SPEECHES SCHEDULED FOR TODAY.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 24.—Senator Fairbank accompanied by Governor Herrick and several other republican leaders left Wheeling and began a tour through Ohio early today on a special train. The senator was scheduled to make thirteen speeches during the day, most of them in Muskingum and Guernsey counties. The first stop was made at Quaker City in the eastern part of the state.

HEARING POSTPONED.

Peoria, Ills., Oct. 24.—The preliminary hearing of Richard Higgins, charged with the murder of Mrs. Nellie Thomason, has been postponed until Wednesday afternoon at the request of both the state and defense.

WARSHIPS SUNK FISHING BOATS.

NEPHEW OF THE SULTAN HAS ARRIVED IN 'FRISCO.

San Francisco, Oct. 24—Prinze Aziz Pasan, nephew of the Sultan of Turkey, and a cousin by marriage to the Khedive of Egypt, has arrived here. He has been making a tour of the country and is about to sail from here to the Orient.

MYSTERIOUS INSANE MAN.

Authorities Cannot Get From Him Any Statement to Establish Identity.

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 24.—The mysterious insane man, known at the county infirmary as James Dricoll, of Muncie, but for who no elatives have been found as yet, is locked up at police headquarters and may be sent to the state hospital for treatment. Driscoll some weeks ago was picked up in a comatose condition, on the street and eventually taken to the infirmary where he remained in that condition for nearly three weeks. It has been impossible to secure any intelligent statement from him as to his identity. Yesterday while one of the attendants had a number of infirmary inmates out walking, Driscoll slipped away. Last night he was found on the north side, half frozen and unable to talk. His case puzzles the infirmary and police physicians.

CENTENARIAN'S AWFUL DEATH.

Clothing Became Ignited While She Was in a Church and She Was Fatally Burned.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—A despatch from Opelousas, La., to the Tribune says: "While engaged in prayer in the Catholic church here yesterday, Mrs. Donald Guillory, aged 100 years, was burned to death in a horrible manner. She was bowing before the altar, near which a number of candles were burning. Her devotions concluded, she rose to leave the church, when her dress came in contact with a candle and in an instant she was ablaze. Only a few worshippers were in the church at the time and their attention was attracted by the cries of the centenarian. They ran to the woman's rescue, but too late. She died in agony a few minutes after her removal from the church.

TWO DEATHS CAUSED BY ESCAPING GAS.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Frederick Schorn 78 years of age, and his daughter Cecilia, 39 years old, were found dead at their home, from gas asphyxiation. A rubber tube connected with a gas stove, was detached. It is thought the deaths were accidental.

A SMALL CROWD GREETED FAIRBANKS.

Zanesville, Ohio, Oct. 24.—Senator Fairbanks and Governor Herrick addressed a crowd of 500 people at the B. & O. depot at noon today, their efforts being in the interest of Beman G Dawes, republican candidate for congress in this district, who regardless of the nominal republican majority of 4,000 in the district, is threatened with defeat. This being the home of Dawes' opponent the enthusiasm here was not noteworthy. Harry M. Daugherty also made a short speech.

BIG FIRE AT TROY.

Troy, Ohio, Oct. 24.—McIntyre livery barn, the Masonic hall, Pearson's block and many residences are on fire in the east end, and the town is threatened. The Piqua fire department has been called of for assistance.

The Baltic Squadron

Makes Its Advent Into Neutral Waters By Cowardly Action.

All Great Britian Is Excited

Over the Gross Indignity Perpetrated by the Czar's Floating Arsenals, and Serious International Complications May Result. 300 Shots Were Fired.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Official news of the action of the Baltic Sea fleet in firing on British fishing vessels reached Washington today in a cablegram to the state department from the American counsel at Hull. He recited the facts as stated in the press despatches and added that great excitement prevailed there.

Embassador Harding, although momentarily expecting instruction from the British government on the subject, had not received any at noon today.

In the highest quarters, where the reports were circulated, the gravity of the affair was fully realized and the incident was greatly deplored. That Russia will offer apologies and reparation and make honorable amends admits of no doubt, but with the inflamed state of public opinion in Great Britain and coming on the heels of the seizing by the Vladivostok squadron of the British steamer Knight Commander and the Red Sea incidents it is recognized that the situation may become acute unless the cool heads among the British statesmen proceed calmly. Unfortunately in meeting such a situation the Russian governmental machinery is so cumbersome as to render the prompt action which such a situation seems to demand almost impossible. Everything will depend on the character of the British demands. Here, it is considered, lies the principal danger of a possible rupture. If they go to the extent of demanding the punishment of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky, as some of the British newspapers intimate, it is likely to create a situation here which would make it hard if not impossible to humble Russian pride to such an extent.

"Unfortunately" said a high-placed admiral to the Associated Press, "we have not yet received the report of Admiral Rojestvensky upon which we can act. The press reports are incredible to me. I know Rojestvensky as a careful, prudent man, and I cannot believe that he would order his squadron to fire into a fleet of fishing smacks in such a cold blooded fashion as represented by the despatches. There must be some explanation of which we are still ignorant."

"Did you have any reason to believe that an attempt might be made to attack the squadron?" asked the correspondent.

"Yes," replied the official. "We had some information which imposed particular care upon Rojestvensky."

"Could it have been the act of a captain who perhaps was haunted by fear of an attempt upon the squadron, lost his head and gave the order to fire without authority?"

"No, I do not think so. Only the admiral could assume such a responsibility, especially as the despatches represent the squadron as sailing in squadron formation. We all intensely deplore the incident, and if a mistake has been made, as appears to be the case, Russia will make every amend possible."

Lord Lansdowne is expected to instruct Ambassador Harding late this afternoon. No instructions have been received at the Russian embassy here and no communications are expected until Ambassador Harding has made his representations at St. Petersburg. The Russian ambassador here, Count Benkendorff, will not be in London till nearly midnight, hence he cannot see Lord Lansdowne until Tuesday, when it is expected Foreign Minister Lamsdorff will have transmitted his instructions.

Beyond making apologies, however, it is pointed out at the Russian embassy, no explanation could be given until the squadron was heard from. Steps are on foot to get a communication to Rojestvensky, but some days may elapse before Rojestvensky could send a report tot St. Petersburg.

The Russian officials here are as much perplexed as to the cause of the firing on the fishing boats as are the British authorities, though they suggest it may have been due to extreme nervousness consequent upon the reception of definite information that a Japanese attempt would be made on the squadron before it reached open waters.

The idea that war can arise over the affair is scouted, but it is admitted that it will strain Anglo-Russian relations to a point where diplomacy on both sides will be severely tested. Lord Lansdowne is expected in addition to making the usual claim for indemnity for the vessels sunk, compensation for the wounded and pensions for the widows of those killed, to demand a most ample apology and assurance that other British shipping which may fall in with the Russian squadron shall not be submitted to similar treatment. These demands, it is believed at the Russian and other embassies here, will speedily be granted.

Of the 160 fishing vessels through which the Russian squadron passed, five are still unaccounted for, and some anxiety exists regarding their safety. The Wren, one of the boats reported last night as missing, has arrived at Hull. It will probably be some days before the foreign office is in full possession of all the facts, although the examination of the witness at the foreign office today established the general correctness of the first accounts.

It is quite possible in order to accelerate matters, Vice Admiral Lord Chas. Beresford, who is with the Channel fleet at Gibraltar, almost in the path of the Russian squadron, may be ordered to detach a cruiser and communicate with Admiral Rojestvensky as was done in the case of the Russian volunteer ships, the Smolensk and St. Petersburg. Unusual activity prevailed at the admiralty throughout the morning, but owing to the absence of Lord Selborne, first lord of the admiralty, no action was taken. A strong squadron of cruisers lies at Portsmouth, ready to sail at a few hours notice. The Mediterranean fleet is off Venice and the home squadron is cruising off Scotland. Thus in the quite unlikely event of Britain making a naval demonstration the squadron could be quickly at hand.

Sir Henry King, member of parliament for the central division of Hull, went to the foreign office today to se-

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THE MOB DISPERSED AFTER LYNCHING HIM.

Virginia Negro Who Had Attacked Policeman Taken From Jail and Put to Death With Clubs and Guns.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 24.—George W. Blount, a negro proprietor of a fish and oyster shop in the suburbs of Berkley, was taken early this morning from the police station where he was confined, by a mob of fifty masked men and lynched. Blount had been arrested Saturday for striking T. H. Holloman, a Berkley policeman, in the face with a lighted lamp, badly burning him. The officer had gone to Blount's place to arrest another negro and Blount refused the officer permission to enter.

The attack on the station was made when but one officer was on duty and he was compelled to give up the keys at the point of a pistol. The mob seized Blount and carried him into Hardy's field, a short distance away, where he was beaten to death with some blunt instrument and then shot. The mob dispersed and the authorities declare they know none of the participants.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 24.—As a result of the lynching of the negro at Berkley, a suburb of Norfolk, a negro uprising is feared and the mayor of Berkley has requested Governor Montague to hold a sufficient force in readiness to meet it if necessary. The government is in touch with Col. Higgins of the 71st regiment, who says he can throw enough men into Berkley within an hour to cope with any situation that may develop.

CHAIRMAN GARBER EXPECTS RESULTS.

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 24.—State Chairman Garber expects that Bryan's trip through Ohio today will have the effect of consolidating the democratic vote through the democratic counties he traverses. The vote in the counties through which Bryan passes, was s follows in 1900:

Tuscarawas, Bryan 5,867; McKinley, 6,355.

Stark (McKinley's home county), Bryan 10,631; McKinley 13,165.

Wayne, Bryan 5,262; McKinley 4,244.

Ashland, Bryan 3,399; McKinley 2,641.

Richland, Bryan 6,581; McKinley 5,461.

Crawford, Bryan 3,568; McKinley 3,150.

Wyandotte, Bryan 3,268; McKinley 2,357.

Hardin, Bryan 4,190; McKinley 1,398.

Allen, Bryan 6,540; McKinley 5,281.

Van Wert, Bryan 3,582; McKinley 4,006.

Mercer, Bryan 4,460; McKinley 2,015.

Darke, Bryan 6,003; McKinley 4,834.

Butler, Bryan 8,880; McKinley 8,025.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 24.—Considerable apprehension existed in stock market circles at the opening today, over possible developments resulting from the attack of the Russian Baltic fleet upon the British fishing flotilla, in the North Sea. Prices ran off at the outset from a small fraction to a full point and London, where prices for practically all American stocks closed lower, was reported to be selling heavily in this market. Prices soon made general recovery, however, and in a number of instances went higher than at Saturday's close and the excitement in this market seemed to have been allayed. Banking houses with important connection with that center ad the consensus of opinion wass that the North Sea incident would be speedily adjusted to the satisfaction of the British government.

New York, Oct. 24.—The opening decline in prices of stocks today was attributed to the nervousness caused by the attack of the Russian fleet on an English fishing fleet. There were large blocks of the principal active stocks offered at the opening. Reading fell a point and there were large fractional declines in the local tractions, Missouri Pacific, Union Pacific, Canadian Pacific, Erie, Baltimore & Ohio, Pennsylvania, Southern Railway, American Copper, L. & N. and Peoples Gas. The opening sales in these stocks were of one thousand to fifty and one hundred shares, the latter for Southern Railway. Ontario & Western and St. Paul showed a sharp contrast with the rest of the list, the former opening unchanged, then rising a point, and St. Paul, after opening up an eighth, rising a large fraction in addition. Supporting orders were in evidence and caused almost immediate rallies from the opening declines.

New York Produce Market.

New York, Oct. 24.—Butter—Firm. Receipts 3,195. Street prices, extra creamery 21½@¾; official prices creamery common to extra 13@21½; Do held extra 20@20½; state dairy common to extra 13@20.

Cheese—Quiet. Receipts 1,097. State full cream, small colored and white fancy Sept. 12; Do small and white choice Oct. 13¾; Do good to prime 9 1-4@½; Do poor to fair 7½@9; skims full to light 2@8½.

Eggs—Irregular. Receipts 7,697. State and Pennsylvania and near by fancy selected white extra 30; Do choice 27@29; western finest selected 23½@24; Do average best 22½@23; southern 17@20.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Cattle, receipts 27,000, including 5,000 westerns. Market steady; good to prime steers $5.75@7; poor to medium $3.50@5.25; stockers and feeders $2@4; cows $2.50@4.50; heifers $2@5; canners $1.25@2; bulls $1.75@5.25; calves $3@7; Texas fed steers $4.50@5.50; western steers $3.50@5.30.

Hogs, receipts 22,000; market 10c higher. Mixed and butchers $5@5.55; good to choice heavy $5.35@5.60; rough heavy $4.90@5.15; light $4.90@5.45; bulk of sales $5@5.40.

Sheep, receipts 30,000; market strong. Good to choice wethers $3.75@4.40; fair to choice mixed $3@3.60; western sheep $3@4.25; native lambs $3.50@5.85; western lambs $4@5.65.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Close: Wheat, Oct. 114½; Dec. 115⅞; May 111¾; July 99⅝.

Corn, Oct. 52⅝; Dec. 48⅝; May 45⅝; July 45¼

Oats, Oct. 29⅝; Dec 28¾ and ⅞; May 31; July 30⅞ and 31

Pork, Oct. 19.02½; Dec 18.12½; Jan 12.55; May 12.50.

Lard, Oct. 7.32½; Nov 7.35 Dec 7.37½; Jan. 7.27½; May 7.35.

Ribs, Oct. 7.15; Jan. 6.55; May 6.67½ and 6.70.

Cleveland Market.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 24.—Hogs, market active at an advance of 5c; yorkers and mediums $5.55; heavies $5.60; pigs $5.10@5.25.

Calves, market steady; good to extra $7@7.50; fair to good $6@6.50; fed and deacons $4@5.

Sheep and lambs, market steady; best lambs higher; good to choice wethers $3.50@3.75; fair to good mixed $3@3.40; culls and common $2@2.50; good to choice lambs $5.65@5.75; fair to good lambs $5@5.25; culls and common $4@4.50.

Cattle good to choice dry fed steers $4.65@4.90; green hay fat $3.50@4; good to choice heifers $3.50@3.75; fair to good heifers $3@3.25; cows, common to choice $1@3.50; buns good to choice $3.25@3.50; fair to good $2.25@2.50.

Cleveland Produce.

Cleveland, Oct. 24.—Storage eggs 21 cents. Poultry—Chickens 9½ to 10½. Potatoes, choice white 50 to 55. No. 2, 25 to 28 cents; car lots choice white 48, No. 2, 40 cents

No other changes in the produce market today.

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, O., Oct. 24.—Close: Wheat, cash 120½; Dec. 120¼; May 119⅞.

Corn, cash 58½; Dec. 45¾; May 46ff.

Oats, cash 32.

Pittsburg Stock.

Pittsburg, Oct. 24.—Cattle, supply 175 loads; market steady on best cattle; other grades slow and dull; quotations unchanged.

Hogs, receipts 65 loads; market active; prime heavy $5.65@5.75; medium $5.55@5.60; heavy yorkers $5.50@5.55; light yorkers $5.30@5; pigs $2.55@3.

Sheep and lambs, supply 20 loads; market steady; prime wethers $4.10@4.30; good mixed $3.70@4; fair mixed $3.25@3.65; lambs $3.50@5.85.

HOO-HOOISM.

A Unique Order Founded On a System of Nines.

"The Concatenated Order of Hoo Hoo is probably one of the most unique organizations in existence today," remarked H. D. Brasher, of Lima, during the course of a conversation with a Dispatch representative in the lobby of the Chittenden.

"Even as the cat is supposed to have nine lives, everything is founded on a system of nines, and the cat on a button of white background is the insignia of the order. The Concatenated Order of Hoo Hoos is limited to 99,999 members and now has a total membership throghout the United Stes of about 14,000, composed of men in the lumber business. So rapid has been the growth of the Hoo Hoos that the limit was removed from 9,999 to the present limit at the recent grand concatenation at St. Louis. That was the thirteenth annual concatenation, and during the year which closed then 119 concatenations were organized and 1920 members added. We meet on the ninth day of the ninth month and follow out the nine in everything. The names, for instance such as the grand snark of the universe, who is the head of the organization, may sound peculiar, but at least they are characteristic, nd the Concatented Order of Hoo Hoos has served to bring the lumbermen of the country into closer touch with one another. Another concatenation is to be held in Dayton some time in January, I believe."—Columbus Dispatch.

ALL TIRED OUT.

Hundreds More In Lima In the Same Plight.

Tired all the time;
Weary and worn out night and day.
Backaches; sideaches,
All on account of the kidneys.
Must help them at their work.
A Lima citizen shows you how.

A. Morris, brick mason, of 919 north Main street, Lima, Ohio, says: "As I have stated in a testimonial given in 1898 I had suffered for two or three years previous to that time with heavy pains across the small of my back which made me restless at night and tired out all day. The kidney secretions were troublesome and contained a brick dust sediment. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Melville's drug store and since taking a short treatment I have had no symptom of kidney trouble. These facts have been published in the local papers for upwards of six years. I am glad to confirm them and to inform persons who have read my testimony that the cure spoken of has proved to be permanent."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Dr. Dade's Little Liver Pills cure liver ills. H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

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CATARRH

COLD IN HEAD

THE CLEANSING AND HEALING CURE FOR CATARRH is Ely's Cream Balm. Easy and pleasant to use. Contains no injurious drug. It is quickly absorbed. Gives relief at once.

Opens and cleanses the nasal passages. Allays inflammation. Heals and protects the membrane. Restores the senses of taste and smell. Large size, 50 cents at druggists or by mail. Trial size 10 cents, by mail.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren Street, New York

NOTED BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK.

Sunday, Oct. 23.

Emanuel De Grouchy, French general, born Oct. 23, 1766, died May 29, 1847.

Napoleon reposed rare confidence in Grouchy and placed him at the head of his "sacred battalion."

Some authorities attribute the French defeat at Waterloo to his failure to appear at appointed time, while others hold he had received no orders from Napoleon to do so.

Monday, Oct. 24.

Sir James Mackintosh, British author, born near Inverness, Oct. 24, 1765, died in May of 1832.

Sir James was counted one of the fairest literary critics of his or any time, and his strength and rare character will long continue to exert a wholesome influence in moulding the minds of scholars and statesmen.

Sir Moses Montefiore, English banker, born in London, Oct. 24, 1784, died July 28, 1885.

Sir Moses was a devout Jew and used much of his large fortune in a philanthropic manner in behalf of his people in all parts of Europe.

We are told that his last act of business occurred after he had passed his one hundredth birthday and consisted of his drawing a check for the Princess Beatrice, of England and dictating a letter of presentation.

Tuesday, Oct. 25.

Joel Jones, American lawyer, born at Coventry, Conn., Oct. 25, 1795, died in Philadelphia in February of 1869. He was the first president of Girard College.

Thomas Babington Macaulay, one of England's most distinguished writers, born at Rathley Temple, Leicestershire, Oct. 25, 1800, died at Kensington, London, Dec. 28, 1859, and was laid to rest in Westminster Abbey.

He was both a member of parliament and of the supreme council of India. Yet his fame is not due to his ability as a statesman, but to his meritorious efforts in the world of literature, and his works will be read studied and admired as long as the English language is the dominant tongue

Wednesday, Oct. 26.

Helmuth Karl Bernard Van Moltke, German general, born at Parchim, Macklenburg, Oct. 26, 1800, died at Berlin, April 24, 1891.

He personally directed the German armies during the Franco-Prussian war, and gained, in 1870, a series of ever memorable victories.

Thursday, Oct. 27.

Benjamin Franklin Wade, American statesman, born in Springfield, Mass., Oct. 27, 1800, died March 2, 1878.

He was one of the leading anti-slavery advocates, and stands pre-eminent as a stalwart supporter of the cause of liberty. He was chosen president of the senate after the assassination of President Lincoln.

Alexander T. Stewart, merchant prince born near Belfast, Ireland, Oct. 27, 1802, but made his vast fortune in New York. He was famed for his close attention to details and the "one priced" system of merchandizing of which he was the father. He died April 10, 1876.

Friday, Oct. 28.

Henrietta Shuck, American missionary, born in Kilmarnock, Virginia, Oct. 28, 1817. She was the first American women to enter China as a missionary, in which country she died, Nov. 27, 1847.

Anna E. Dickenson, American lecturer, born in Philadelphia, Oct. 28, 1842. During the civil war she gained rare distinction by her courageous public speeches against slavery. She has long been counted one of our most popular lecturesses.

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store corner Main and North streets.

The sand fleet is being dismantled. It is now said that the fleet will not put to sea before next spring. It is rumored, however, that the management will cut the fleet adrift under sealed orders, and then forget to open them.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

This week we give you 1904 crop Young Hyson and Japan Teas at 50c. The drinking quality is delicious.

"Another thing." Talk about Coffee. We are roasting a coffee at 20c that is rich. If you are looking for something good, it will pay you to give this your attention. But whatever you do keep in mind that our 60c Teas this week are the kind of which you should buy a pound, even if you don't need it right away.

LIMA TEA CO.,
21 Public Square.

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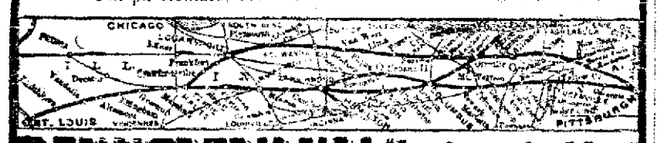

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SHAWNEE ITEMS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Potts, a bouncing big boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Crites are smiling over the arrival of another youngster that came to their home a few days ago.

Mrs. C. E. Strawbridge who has been sick for a few months is improving very slowly.

Mrs. Martha Crouse who has been sick for a few weeks is improving nicely, and is able to be about.

C. H. Lehman has been selected to fill the place left vacant by the resignation of William Rusler, who was a candidate on the democratic ticket for assessor. Dan Bowsher has been selected as clerk and it is a sure go that Daniel will be the next township clerk. The two tickets now are as follows: Democrats: Clerk, Daniel Bowsher; Assessor, Chris. B. Lehman; Trustee, George Burkhardt; Justice of the Peace, Charley Burkhardt; Constable, Charley Haines. Republicans—Clerk, E. O. Zurmehly; Assessor, Clinton Langstaff; Trustee, George L. Breese; Justice of the Peace, Charley Edman and Constable, Charley Coon.

The two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burden, fell from an upstairs window, the other day, and came near meeting with instant death. The little fellow was picked up and carried into the house and medical attention hastily summoned, but an examination proved the little fellow to be suffering more from fright than injury and in a few hours was around as spry as ever. The distance which he fell was about twelve feet.

The box supper and entertainment at the Mowery school house, Friday evening, was well attended and the proceeds from the sale of the boxes amounted to $13.11 which will be used in purchasing a school library. The program which was given in these columns Friday was rendered in an excellent manner and was interspersed with music by graphophone which was furnished by Elias Bowsher and highly appreciated.

J. A. Umbaugh spent Sunday with his son Bert and wife, of Cridersville.

Miss Theodosia Verbryke, of Lima, spent Sunday with Joe Yoakam and family.

C. M. Breese, of Lima, spent Sunday with his father, G. L. Breese.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crouse entertained the former's mother, of Lima, Thursday.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY WILL BE THE LAST DAYS OF REGISTRATION IN LIMA. DON'T LOSE YOUR VOTE BY FAILURE TO REGISTER. 10-41

Woman's Way.

"Jack sent me a handsome mirror for a birthday present."

"That accounts for the funny question he asked me last night."

"What did he ask you?"

"If a woman ever got too old to be pleased with a looking glass."—Pittsburg Gazette.

Feminine View of It.

Her Husband—I suppose a woman would have to be quite a philosopher to be indifferent to her appearance. She—She'd have to be a lunatic.—Brooklyn Life.

Through the Telescope.

Uperdown—You were on a railway car once when it was telescoped. What was the sensation? Atom—It made me see stars.—Exchange.

Of Course.

Tommy—Pop, what makes the fountain play? Tommy's Pop—The waterworks, my son.—Philadelphia Record.

If you like to read and have many books, be careful lest you read too much and think too little.

A worthless man always has his sign out.—Atchison Globe.

A Judicious Inquiry.

A well known traveling man who visits the drug trade says he has often heard druggists inquire of customers who asked for a cough medicine, whether it was wanted for a child or for an adult, and if for a child they almost invariably recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The reason for this is that they know there is no danger from it and that it always cures. There is not the least danger in giving it, and for coughs, colds and croup it is unsurpassed. For sale by all druggists.

BARBER SHOP PRECAUTION.

Barber shops in this city should hasten to introduce DeAvier's Imperial Cream to prevent the spread of barber's itch. Out of the great number of cases reported to date in other cities, not a single case developed in a shop that used DeAvier's Cream. This delightful antiseptic preparation has proved its merit as an absolute preventative of barber's itch. Insist on its being used on your face after shaving.

That awful grinding, stabbing pain in the back is from the kidneys. A dose of Pineules will cure it over night. Pineules is a new discovery put up in a new way. A delightful remedy and specific for all kidney and bladder troubles. H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

BULLETIN.

Des. Moines, Ia., Oct. 24.—An explosion at Marshalltown today, shook the entire town. The explosion occurred in the powder house. Two tramps are believed to have been blown up.

SHERIFF'S

PROCLAMATION.

State and County Election to be held

Tuesday, Nov. 8, 1904.

State of Ohio, Allen County, ss:

Whereas, by the laws of Ohio regulating elections, it is required of the Sheriff of this county to give notice before the time of holding a general election, by proclamation throughout the county of the time at which such election shall be held.

* IN PURSUANCE of such requirement, I, E. J. BARR, Sheriff of Allen County, Ohio, do hereby proclaim and make known that

The First Tuesday After the First Monday in November, Being the

8th Day of November, 1904

is by the Constitution of Ohio, and the Statutes, the appointed day on which the qualified electors of Allen County, State of Ohio, shall meet in their respective townships, wards and precincts, at their usual and proper places of holding elections, between the hours of 5:30 o'clock in the forenoon and 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon (central standard time), and then and there proceed to vote by ballot for:

Two persons for Presidential Electors at large from the State of Ohio.

One person for Presidential Elector from the First Congressional District of Ohio.

One person for Presidential Elector from the Second Congressional District of Ohio.

One person for Presidential Elector from the Third Congressional District of Ohio.

One person for Presidential Elector from the Fourth Congressional District of Ohio.

One person for Presidential Elector from the Fifth Congressional District of Ohio.

One person for Presidential Elector from the Sixth Congressional District of Ohio.

One person for Presidential Elector from the Seventh Congressional District of Ohio.

One person for Presidential Elector from the Eighth Congressional District of Ohio.

One person for Presidential Elector from the Ninth Congressional District of Ohio.

One person for Presidential Elector from the Tenth Congressional District of Ohio.

One person for Presidential Elector from the Eleventh Congressional District of Ohio.

One person for Presidential Elector from the Twelfth Congressional District of Ohio.

One person for Presidential Elector from the Thirteenth Congressional District of Ohio.

One person for Presidential Elector from the Fourteenth Congressional District of Ohio.

One person for Presidential Elector from the Fifteenth Congressional District of Ohio.

One person for Presidential Elector from the Sixteenth Congressional District of Ohio.

One person for Presidential Elector from the Seventeenth Congressional District of Ohio.

One person for Presidential Elector from the Eighteenth Congressional District of Ohio.

One person for Presidential Elector from the Nineteenth Congressional District of Ohio.

One person for Presidential Elector from the Twentieth Congressional District of Ohio.

One person for Presidential Elector from the Twenty-first Congressional District of Ohio.

One person for Secretary of State.

One person for Judge of Supreme Court.

One person for Clerk of Supreme Court.

One person for Dairy and Food Commissioner.

One person for Member of Board of Public Works.

One person for member of the 59th Congress of the United States from the Fourth Ohio Congressional District, composed of the counties of Allen, Auglaize, Darke, Mercer and Shelby.

One person for Judge of Circuit Court of the Third Circuit of Ohio, composed of the counties of Allen, Auglaize, Crawford, Defiance, Hancock, Hardin, Henry, Logan, Marion, Mercer, Paulding, Putnam, Seneca, Union, Van Wert and Wyandot.

One person for Judge of Common Pleas Court for the First Sub-division of the Third Judicial District of Ohio, composed of the counties of Allen, Auglaize, Mercer and Shelby.

One person for member of Board of Commissioners for Allen County, Ohio.

One person for member of Board of Infirmary Directors for Allen County, Ohio.

Given under my hand and seal at the Sheriff's office in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, this first day of October, Anno Domini, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Four.

E. J. BARR,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
(SEAL.)
Lima, Ohio, October 1st, 1904. 82-4t

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If you have thought of buying a piano you owe it to yourself to inspect our pianos.

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ITEMS

Gathered About the Corners

In South Lima

Membraneous Croup Ends Fatally

For the Son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lawrence, Saturday.

Another Newly Married Couple Discovered and Mention Made of Their Wedding — Notes.

At the noon hour Saturday, death ended the intense sufferings of little Ora Virgil, the 15 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lawrence, of Dingledine avenue, after an illness of but a few hours. Interment was made yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in the Auglaize cemetery, near Harrod.

Thanks His Friends.

Ray Hilford wishes to thank the men at the Locomotive Works and other friends who assisted him in procuring an artificial arm. The arm is a very clever piece of workmanship, and by merely touching a button, the hand can be removed and a fork to eat with, a hook which can be used in lifting, or a pair of grippers, with which he can hold tools while at work, can be substituted. Mr. Hilford's friends are as proud of the arm as he.

Jacobs-Shrider Wedding.

Mrs. Dawson, of Reece avenue, is hostess to a newly married couple. The groom is Paul E. Jacobs, a well-known machinist at the Locomotive Works, and his bride is Miss Ella Shrider, of McGuffey. They were married at Ada, Saturday evening. For the present, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs will make their home with the Dawsons.

Back to Waters Blue.

The past ten days Tod Bussert, now a member of Uncle Sam's navy, as a machinist, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bussert, of south West street. The young man has been on the cruiser Minneapolis, but has been transferred to the battleship Indiana. He left yesterday for the Norfolk navy yards.

Unhealthy Practice.

Owing to a new habit or fad taken up by school children there is much activity in the cinnamon oil market, but the fad may prove disastrous to those who indulge therein. Said a prominent south side man yesterday: "The children over in our ward have been indulging in a very unhealthy bit of foolishness, in the way of a fad, lately. They purchase a small bottle of cinamon oil, and, dipping a toothpick into it, go about sucking it. Boys and girls with bad teeth, and good teeth, dip their tooth-picks into each others' bottles, little thinking that disease could be carried in that. It is a common thing to hear one child address another with the request: "Say give me a dip; I'm out," just like snuff users in the south. One teacher has made an effort, I understand, to stop the foolish practice, but my lads say the school-room smells like a cinnamon factory. Catarrh, sore throat, bad breath from disordered stomachs, in fact most any disease could be contracted by the children who practice the fad."

Fire This Morning.

An alarm from box 41 called the department to the Mattress factory, on south Union street, again, at 10:05 this morning. Damage small.

Personal Mentions.

This morning, Conductor C. H. Davis, of the L. E. & W., and family, of east Kibby street, started for a trip through California, and it is understood they will be gone two or three months.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kraft, Jr., of south West street, enjoyed a country dinner near Sidney, yesterday.

Frank Hagerman, of east Kibby street, is quite ill, and has been for several days.

Frank Helwerth and family, of Holly street, went to Celina this morning, and will in a few days leave for their new home in California. They were given a farewell last Friday evening, by neighbors and friends.

Frank Murphy, better known as Frank Brown, the barber, who has been rooming on east Kibby street, has been compelled to give up work and return to his home in Van Wert, by a severe attack of rheumatism.

Ira Busick, of south Pine street, is in very poor health, asthma being the young man's malady.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Kissell, of Second street, yesterday entertained Mrs. George Anspaugh, of Van Wert.

The past few days, Mr. and Mrs. John Stanyer, of south Metcalf street, have had as guests, Mrs. Henry Ebling, and Mr. and Mrs. John Obenour, of North Washington, O.

Edgar Beall, of St. Johns avenue, who suffered an attack of appendicitis a week or so ago, and who was thought to have passed the danger point, is again in a critical condition.

G. W. Harner, of the grocery firm of Bryan and Harner, is still a very sick man, from malarial fever.

A Mr. Chandler and family, of Fort Wayne, yesterday, returned to their home, after a pleasant visit with his brother, Wm. Chandler, and family, of St. Johns avenue.

Stephen Franks and family, of Montezuma, visited with Mrs. Sophia Armstrong, on St. Johns avenue, the past few days.

Mrs. Sadie Behler, of Baltimore, is visiting her brother, J. W. Hess, whom she has not seen for twelve years.

AFTER SICKNESS

Has weakened your system and left you almost helpless you will find a few doses of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters very beneficial. It is the sick man's friend and for over 50 years has given complete satisfaction. It is without an equal for restoring strength, inducing sound sleep and building up solid flesh. Then it also cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Heartburn, Bloating, Malaria or Female Complaints. Try a bottle

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

DON'T MAKE A MISTAKE.

Many persons suffer from dizziness, headaches and backaches who treat themselves for stomach troubles or rheumatism, when their disease is some affection of the kidneys which could be quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. Take it in time. Refuse substitutes. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

BIG LEAGUE

Of Five-men Bowling Teams Being Organized.

The cold weather has started the bowling fans for the ten-pin alleys and some of the leaders of the sport are organizing a league of five men teams for a series of contests that will be played at the Brunswick alleys. There will be ten or twelve five-men teams in the league and by November 1st, a schedule will be arranged to give each team a certain number of games with each of the others. Cash prizes aggregating $155 will be given the winning teams, the team percentages being figured as the schedule proceeds, the same as in a base ball league.

The Creme five and the Pabst team are two of the teams already formed and all the others desiring to participate in the contest will be required to hand in their names before the first of November.

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NOTICE TO FARMERS.

There will be a public meeting held at the Auglaize Grange Hall 7 miles east of Lima, Ohio, on Marion road, Tuesday evening, October 25th. Hon. John Begg will address the public. All are cordially invited to attend. d&w

NAGGING PAINS

Newport News, Va., July 22, 1903.
Last summer while recovering from illness of fever, I had a severe attack of Inflammatory Rheumatism in the knees, from which I was unable to leave my room for several months. I was treated by two doctors and also tried different kinds of linaments and medicines which seemed to relieve me from pain for awhile, but at the same time I was not any nearer getting well. One day while reading a paper I saw an advertisement of S. S. S. for Rheumatism. I decided to give it a trial, which I did at once. After I had taken three bottles I felt a great deal better, and I still continued to take it regularly until I was entirely cured. I now feel better than for years, and I cheerfully recommend S. S. S. to any one suffering from Rheumatism.
613 32d St. CHAS. E. GILDERSLEEVE.

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid or some other acid poison in the blood, which when deposited in the muscles and joints, produce the sharp, cutting pains and the stiffness and soreness peculiar to this disease. S. S. S. goes directly into the circulation, all irritating substances are neutralized and filtered out of the system, the blood is made pure and the general health is built up under the purifying and tonic effects of the vegetable remedy. Write for our special book on Rheumatism which is sent free. Our physicians will advise without charge all who will write us about their case.

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... and bronchial affections is offered in Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar. This remedy cuts the mucus, heals the membrarous lining of the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes; wards off pneumonia and strengthens the system generally. Croup and whooping cough disappear before its use as snow before the sunshine of spring. It's pleasant. H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

ADVOCATES

Teaching the Bible in Public Schools.

The Theme of An Address by Rev. W. M. Hindman,

Of Kenton, Who Was Greeted by a Large Audience of Men at the Y. M. C. A. Yesterday Afternoon.

Rev. W. M. Hindman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Kenton, and Dr. R. J. Thomson, of the Market street church, exchanged pulpits yesterday. Mr. Hindman conducted services at the church in the morning and evening and in the afternoon, addressed a large audience of men at the Y. M. C. A.

His subject was "The Bible in the Formation of Character," and the point on which he laid the greatest stress was the necessity of teaching the word of God in the public schools. A chorus of "Amens" to that suggestion was proof that Mr. Hindman had a number of warm supporters on that proposition in his audience.

"Such teaching of the bible as we now have in our public schools," said the speaker, "is only a sort of apology. It should be as in the days when this land of ours was consecrated to God, and if we continue to slight the teachings of this great book we can prepare to be confronted by perilous times. It needs but a comparison of the results in France and England, where the former ousted the bible from the schools and the latter adopted it as a necessary text book. In the first instance the statistics of France's government show a decided increase in crime and immorality, while in England the result has been a noticeable decrease. Are we to go the way of France or England?

"The bible should not only be read, but studied, if we are to be led out of the quagmire of evil. It is character that makes the man and as the great book is the developer of all that is good in man, we need it in the schools, where it can get a hold on youth while his character is being moulded."

The music at the services was splendid. A concert by Oscar Frey's orchestra preceded the address and the male quartette sang several selections.

ETIQUETTE.

A letter or note should always be dated.

Politeness does not mean stiffness of manner, but, on the contrary, ease of manner.

On the visiting card the day for receiving is engraved or written in the lower left hand corner.

After one has finished eating, the knife and fork are placed close together across the center of the plate.

The old fashioned practice of folding over the right side of the visiting card to show it has been left in person is no longer observed.

Before making a call on a lady, a gentleman must first receive an invitation to do so, or he must first ask and receive her permission to come.

At the table the knife is held in the hand as little as possible, being used only when it is necessary to cut the food. For the majority of vegetables the tines of the fork may be used instead of the knife.

Roses Old as the World.

Rose culture's beginning goes back beyond records. The flower is mentioned in the earliest Coptic manuscripts. India's traditions take the rose to the times of the gods on earth. Egypt had roses, wild and tame, before the Roman occupation made it, in a way, Rome's commercial rose garden. Yet, curiously enough, there is no reference to the flower in painting, sculpture or hieroglyphics. Japan in our time parallels Egypt. Roses flourish there, but do not serve as a motif for artists. There is this further likeness—neither Egypt nor Japan has a rose song or a love song proper.—Chicago Journal.

Needed Another Barrel.

When Van Blumer came up from the cellar, says Harper's Bazar, he told his wife he wanted her to do him a favor. "I want you to give the cook a message for me," he added.

"What?" inquired Mrs. Van Blumer, a trifle anxiously.

"Tell her—ask her, I mean"—said Van Blumer, "not to put the broken china into the ash barrel. I really must have some place to put the ashes."

Mutually Shy.

"So their engagement is broken?"

"Yes. They were both too shy to get married."

"What?"

"Well, you see, he was shy of money, and she got shy of him when she found it out."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Repartee.

"Age before beauty," said Falstaff, as he attempted to enter before the prince.

"No, grace before meat," said the prince gently, as he pushed him from his path.—Life.

Considerate Child.

Mother—See here, Tommy, how often do you want me to speak to you?

Tommy—I'll leave it all to you, ma. You know what's best.—Leslie's Weekly.

NINE

Guns Abandoned by Russians

On Fatal Field

Near the Little Village of Shakhe.

Kuropatkin Sends Message From the Field to the Emperor,

In Which He Gives Out the Information That the Japanese Were Repulsed When They Attacked.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 24.—Emperor Nicholas has received the following despatch from General Kuropatkin, dated Oct. 23.: "The night of Oct. 22-23 passed quietly. At nine o'clock this (Sunday) morning the whole of our volunteer sharpshooters harrassed the enemy, while the Japanese tried to attack our out posts, but were everywhere repulsed by the Russian fire."

General Oku's headquarters, Friday Oct. 21, 4 p. m., via Fusan, Oct. 24.—While clearing the field near the village of Shakhe, the Japanese found nine abandoned Russian guns. Their condition has not been reported.

Both armies are resting on their arms. Continuous skirmishes are occuring between outposts and patrols, and the artillery is firing daily.

A great battle is expected south of the Hun river, where heavy field works have been erected. Great numbers of Japanese re-inforcements are arriving.

Tokio, Oct. 24.—The Japanese headquarters here today without referring to the general situation in the vicinity of the Shakhe River published the following report received yesterday:

"Since the last telegram referring to the enemy's dead the bodies left on the field have been increased to the following: ..Found by the right army, 5,200; found by the left army, 5,603; found by the center army, 2,530; total 13,333.

"The number of prisoners captured totals 709."

The Russian Dead.

Tokio, Oct. 24.—Field Marshal Oyama reports that the total number of Russian dead discovered is 13,333.

Fine An Important Item.

Mukden, Oct. 24.—Both armies are still entrenching a short distance apart. Lack of fuel is likely to prevent the retention actively in the field during the winter time of large armies.

Forward Movement Daily Expected.

With the Japanese left army (Gen. Oku's) in the field, Oct. 22.—4 p. m., via Fusan, Oct. 24.—The respective armies retain somewhat peculiar positions. Their advanced forces are lying in the trenches seven yards aaprt and their inaction cannot be explained.

For five days the Japanese have not attempted to make the advance for which the Russians seem to be waiting. The outposts and patrols of both sides are in close touch and there is occasional firing by the light artillery batteries. A Japanese forward movement is daily expected and it is believed that there is heavy fighting ahead.

One Ship Broken Down.

Portsmouth, Eng., Oct. 24.—Vessels arriving at Portsmouth report having sighted four Russian torpedo boat destroyers and four battleships making for Cherbourg. One of the battleships appeared to have broken down. There is not confirmation of the report of a battleship having been damaged.

Insomnia and Indigestion Cured.

"Last year I had a very severe attack of indigestion. I could not sleep at night and suffered most excruciating pains for three hours after each meal. I was troubled this way for about three months when I used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and received immediate relief," says John Dixon, Tullamore, Ontario, Canada. For sale by all druggists.

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204 NORTH MAIN.

The following article by Bruce in the Toledo Times has reference to Mr. L. H. Cunningham, manager of the Marvin opera house:

With a farewell dinner that took place Saturday evening, one of Toledo's unique organizations came to an end. It was a remarkable institution in several ways, not the least interesting factor being that it was an experiment in co-operative living that has attained the ripe age of one dozen years. I refer to the Micawber club.

Some twelve years ago a handful of young Toledoans decided to form a reading club, and a room was rented in what was then the Hanner warehouse on Water street, between Madison avenue and Adams street. The site is now covered by the Toledo Railways and Light company's power house. After an existence of nearly eight months the young men decided that they were sufficiently congenial to risk living together. They secured the property at 316 Twelfth street, and began the club's existence in the new form with the following list of active members, all but two of whom had sleeping apartments in the building: George W. Brailey, L. H. Cunningham, B. F. Nelson, H. Craxton, George W. Netcher, Theodore F. Macmanus, B. F. Brough, Linley T. Smith and William Peek Tyler.

The club's name was applicable to several of its members, it being remembered that Dicken's delightful original was usually in the state of mind in which he was hoping for something to turn up. It is true that some of the young men had embarked in professional life, but their respective journeys had barely begun. The advent of the club on Twelfth street naturally created some comment on the part of that thoroughfare's denizens and it was freely predicted that the club life of "The Bachelors" would be of short duration. It is true that some of the members did drift into wedlock and into other cities, but the club acquired new blood and held together long enough to confound the neighborhood prophets. Among those who have been added to the club's roll or who have been closely identified with it are James Bentley, Louis Hall, Perry Waite, Charles Clapp, Sidney Brough, Edward Miller and the late Dr. Todd.

Only once has death invaded the ranks of the club's active membership, and that occasion the Grim Terror carried away George Brailey a lovable young Englishman from the historic old town of Clovelly. Mr. Brailey was instrumental in bringing to Toledo Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, when the talented novelist was making a reading tour in this country.

Sir Arthur, by the way, was the first recipient of honorary membership in the Micawber, he heading a list upon which appear the names Admiral Dewey, Earl Roberts, General Cronje, General Leonard Wood, Captain John Pershing, Commander Peary, Sir Henry Irving, James O'Neil, Marquis Oyama and the late George Francis Train.

In addition to Mr. Brailey, England was represented in the person of Mr. Lawton. He was seldom accorded his rightful cognomen, however, being usually known as Lord Chumley. In fact, doubtless many of the club's guests supposed that Chumley really was the man's name. And it can be said for him that in dress, mental attitude and manner of speech, he was admirably fitted to the part. Lord Chumley furnished the material for one of Lew Cunningham's practical jokes, and those who remember that gentleman, when he was chief deputy collector in the local internal revenue office will recall that he could frame up a joke on short notice that was well calculated to bite and rankle.

Chumley was engaged to a young lady for nearly two years, when there came a break in love's dream and he found himself "out."

Cunningham decided to give him a dinner in honor of his escape, and prepared a really elaborate affair, to which several outsiders including a number of charming young ladies were invited. He neglected to inform his victim of this arrangement and when Chumley arrived at the house at the usual hour in the evening he was rushed into the banquet room. One would have imagined that the scene had been set to celebrate a betrothal, rather than the breaking of one. True lovers' knots were on every hand, from the decorations to the table furnishings. Everything eatable that could be tortured into the form of a heart was displayed on every hand. There were bleeding hearts, hearts transfixed, hearts insurgent, hearts rampant and hearts couchant. And throughout the feast there were happy little speeches for the benefit of the chief guest to which he was forced to reply in merry vein, though it was plainly evident that he was plunged into the depths of despair by the whole affair. Poor Chumley has wandered away and was not at last evening's farewell. Cunningham, who is now manager of the opera house in Findlay, and Netcher, who is in business in Tiffin were on hand for the occasion. And thus ends the Micawber club. Peace to its ashes.

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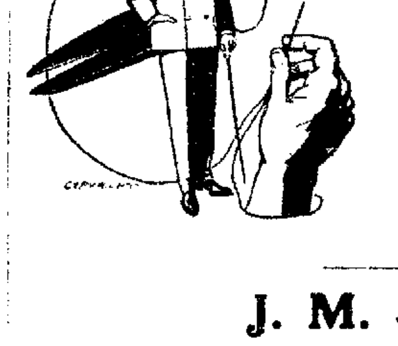

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TRACK NOTES.

Wabash Cuts Out Danville.

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Trainmen May Be Taken Back.

Pennsylvania trainmen are pleased by the report that the officials are considering the advisability of replacing the one man who was taken from each freight train, by a recent order. It is understood the number of men has been decreased as on passenger trains also. General Manager Atterbury is now considering the advisability of rescinding the order.

Another Power House.

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 24.—The Columbus Northern Railway, Power and Equipment Company, of Columbus, capital $300,000, in shares of $100 each, was incorporated today by Jno. G. Webb, George Whysall, Walter A. Block, James S. Webb and Oscar M. Gottschall. The company will erect a power house near Delaware and substations along the line of the Columbus, Delaware and Marion interurban, to supply electricity for power and heat.

The Louder-Phillips Dairy Company, Cleveland, $25,000, was incorporated by Howard W. Louder, C. F. Phipps, and Gus Locave and Thomas P. Harper.

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WEATHER.

Washington, Oct. 24.—For Ohio—Rain tonight, warmer in east and south portions; Tuesday, rain, followed by fair and colder.

Storm warnings are displayed on the Great Lakes.

REGISTRATION DAYS.

To forestall useless inquiries as to who must register this year it is only necessary to state that **EVERYBODY** who is by reason of age, legal residence and other qualifications of citizenship eligible to vote for president, Tuesday, November 8, 1904, **MUST REGISTER** anew this year, regardless of any and all previous registrations.

The days for registration are as follows:

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THURSDAY, OCT. 20.
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SATURDAY, OCT. 29

The rather sensational performances that have been proceeding in Wall street for the past ten days or more are well summarized by a well informed writer, who probably gives the gist of the whole truth in the following: "Profits exceeding $100,000,000 have been taken by the ring manipulating Wall street during the last ten days. These profits have accrued to few men, not through any physical endeavor, but through a deliberate and well-planned manipulation of the stocks listed on the stock exchange. The slump in Wall street started 18 months ago and from that time until ten days ago the loss, as figured on paper, in the principal issues, aggregated the colossal sum of $1,000,000,000. In the last ten days these stocks have increased $600,000,000 in value, thus showing the profits taken by the manipulators. About six months ago, when the stocks were at their lowest point, the Standard Oil interests, the Morgan interests, Schiff, Harriman, Keene, Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and a western syndicate represented by C. G. Gates & Co. Commenced buying at the low prices. Ten days ago their holdings, on paper, were enormous. By buying and selling, back and forth, they have run the figures gradually up, attracting attention and thereby luring outside speculators, until now the stocks are at what are termed boom prices."

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AN AFTER THOUGHT.

In the list of charges preferred against the Quail-Campbell-Ginn gang in our Saturday night's issue, there was an unintentional omission of one accusation which must not be overlooked, though a few hours delay will not make the allegation against them any less strong, or the object they seek to obtain any less heinous.

We charge that every man who has been approached to accept a place on the Quail school board, has been asked to pledge himself in advance to support the Quail-Campbell-Ginn school book steal.

We charge in this same connection that the combination has been turned down in many instances by men of honor, who have trained for years with the Foraker element, but who now refuse to wear a yoke that will unnecessarily rob the parents of this city.

The Ginn & Co. organ, the Republican-Gazette, yesterday, published its school board ticket.

Watch developments tomorrow morning and if we are not amiss in our judgment you will find that the official ticket will be different in several places.

We don't think Editor Campbell has yet found exactly the men he wants to help him carry his deal through.

The wonder is little that he should have trouble. Few men desire of their own volition to place themselves in a position where the hot brand of "graft" will at once attach to them, even when applied by a party boss.

RESORT TO FALSEHOOD.

The charges made by the Times-Democrat, Saturday night, that the republican campaign for the election of the seven Quail chosen nominees for members of the board of education was for the purpose of turning the furnishing of all school books over to Ginn & Co. without competition, remains unrefuted, by the Republican-Gazette which is a party, body and soul to the nefarious scheme.

But one reply did the Campbells make to the array of charges we made Saturday, and which we reiterate, repeat and demand that they reply to, except to distort one single sentence, by taking a part of it in an attempt to prove that we had said we were in the fight for the American Book company.

Methods of that character being the stock and trade of our esteemed contemporary in national, state, city and educational matters, it created no surprise, but inorder that there can be no misunderstanding, we reproduce the sentence which Editor Campbell used to distort the truth by not publishing it all. We said:

"In conclusion, the Times-Democrat desires to answer once and for all, the charge, no matter from what source it emanates, that it is standing in this fight for the American Book Co., or any other book publishing concern. We are actuated only by a desire to subserve the best interests of the children of Lima, and to preserve their parents from the hands of a band of conscienceless looters."

We ask Brother Campbell, the "Iowa Idea" exponent of Ginn & Co., if that says the Times-Democrat "is fighting for the Americn Book Company." We know it is rare for him to encounter good English, but the above is so plain and explicit a statement that this paper is not fighting for any book company, but for the people, that only the fool, or the man made partizanly blind by the promise of graft could read it otherwise.

In fine we charge in addition to all the bombardment we hurled at the Ginn & Co. school book grafters, on Saturday, that Editor Campbell, father of the Iowa State Agent for Ginn & Co., has in this matter been dishonest, and has therefore again discredited himself in the eyes of the entire community.

ATCHISON PECULIARITIES.

Atchison is becoming metropolitan: it has a street lunch wagon.

Ely Cromwell's automobile has a tumor on the right hind wheel.

Most Atchison people simply refuse to believe or repeat the latest story.

There is a case in Atchison of the Wronged Husband being the last to find out.

So far as we have observed, Fanny Solomon's new fall cloak is the prettiest in town.

Bill Bowen is always talking about being young. We don't think he looks so terrible young.

An Atchison shoemaker who puts on a pair of soles for 60 cents, runs job printing as a side line.

A sign in a private office in Atchison reads: "The easiest way to make enemies is to hire friends."

We're so tired of Globe employes going to the World's fair that we have a notion to lock them all in.

A thirteen-year-old Atchison boy has his girl's name tatooed on his right arm. Isn't that the limit.

An Atchison colored man who holds a good job, ought to be able to feel it slipping out from under him.

Answer to correspondent at Iatan Missouri: No, we do not give notice, for paw paws or Ben Davis apples.

Those of you who bet that Thos. E. Watson would accept the Populist nomination for president, have won.

If we had any beauty, we don't believe we would bury it behind a bar as Joe Harris does at the Last Chance.

Only a few drops of rain fell last night, but they were sufficient to attract all the duck hunters over to the lakes.

It is said that the man seen most rarely around a certain new building being erected in Atchison, is the man who is building it.

Atchison people are laughing again. A certain man has a job that occupies him about two hours a day. He is asking for an assistant.

An Atchison woman who is always demanding a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, feeds her cow less than any private owner in town.

An Atchison drunkard had the jim jams the other night, and saw a procession of thirty-eight thousand turkeys go by. Every turkey wore a straw hat.

It is reported that a formerly of Atchison couple, now living in St Louis, have been divorced six months without any of the swift ones ever hearing about it.

Waite Early is in town. He is sore because The Globe lately said he was a "barker" for a Pike show at St Louis. "I wasn't barking," he says. "I was lecturing."

Joe Connor says he has tried paw paws, mud hens, bacon, ham, beef possum, and pretty much everything else, but has never found anything as good as fried chicken.

An Atchison woman who formerly had whiskers, now has a smooth pinky, beautiful complexion. There are women who would give a thousand dollars to know how she did it.

Arich Atchison man has the upper bookshelves of his library filled with pretend books: pasteboard bindings with the names of noted books on the outside, and nothing on the inside.

An Atchison man, who occasionally visits saloons, says he has run across two women and a preacher in them lately. They were not together, and the preacher's excuse seemed reasonable.

Strange sight seen at the union depot today: a woman trying to assist her husband in errying a dress suit case. The average woman piles all the baggage on her husband, and then walks along as though they were no relation.

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FIRESHIPS SUNK FISHING BOATS.

(Continued from page 1.)

ist in the representations of his constituents, among whom the most bitter feeling prevails.

The affair, though the sole topic of conversation among all classes at the British capital had not created the uproar which might have been expected. A small crowd gathered at Buckingham palace this morning, where a previously arranged council of ministers was held and at which William St. John Broderick, and Lord London, were present. The crowd evidently intended to make a demonstration upon the appearance of King Edward, but he remained i nthe palace.

The mate of the trawler Mino, which arrived at Hull with the Moulmein, bringing the news of the firing on the fishing boats, said today:

"Between 200 and 300 shots were fired. The first vessel in line did most of the firing. But I think two others also fired several shots. Our whole fleet was under search lights, which nearly blinded us. The Russians came within less than a quarter of a mile from us. We could see them plainly."

Captain Peaker, of the trawler Mino declared it was impossible for the Russians to mistake the trawlers ofr torpedo boats. He added:

"The affair lasted about 20 minutes. Not a quarter of their shots could have taken effect. When the firing ceased the ships disappeared as quickly as they came up."

Every sailor knows that this part of the sea is a fishing ground and no one could have mistaken our fleet with its special lights as signals.

The officials of the admiralty say the captain of the Magpie did not exaggerate the situation in the situation he made yesterday. What is puzzling them most is that the Russian torpedo boats did not board nor approach within hailing distance of one of the trawling fleet.

The Fleet is in French Waters.

Cherbourg, France, Oct 24.—The advance guard of the Russian second pacific squadron, consisting of torpedo boats, is in the outer harbor. The main squadron is expected here but it is not yet certain whether the warships will enter the harbor. The vessels which first arrived here were not with the larger ships when the latter fired on the British fishing boats in the North Sea Saturday morning. Therefor it is not yet possible to obtain the Russian version of the affair.

The Rusian torpedo boats are surrounded by guard boats and the utmost viligiance is maintained.

No person is permitted to approch them and no person is allowed to come ashore, except the postman. The boats are furnished with wireless telegraph equipment. They took on provisions from the transport Korea. During last night and this morning the vigilance was redoubled, owing to fears of Japanese ships being in the channel.

Three Russian torpedo boats and the transport Korea headed out early today, probably for the purpose of communicating with the main squadron.

The newspapers here report that the torpedo boats received a wireless telegram from the the Russian flag ship yesterday evening warning their commanders to exercise extra vigilance as it was feared that a Japanese attempt might be made on the squadron while in the channel.

A Deplorable Incident.

Lenox, Mass., Oct. 24.—Sir Mortimer, Durand, the British Ambassador, said today concerning the attack of the Russian squadron upon the British fihing vessels:

"It seems a deplorble accident which, of course, having no official intelligence" said the ambassador, "I really cannot permit myself to discuss so serious a matter when wholly ignorant of the facts and of the feeling in England. It seems a deplorable accident, which of course will be explained. Such a condition was wholly unforseen. I positively must refrain from discussing its diplomatic effects and consequences. It is not at all likely that I shall receive advices in this matter at once as it is not the custom of the home office to cable its ambassadors on matters not directly relating to their posts."

Paris, Oct. 24.—The action of the Russian second Pacific squadron in firing on and sinking British fishing boats has aroused intense interest in official circles and among the public generally here. The officials say that Russia will undoubtedly make an immediate explanation and apology and pay an ample indemnity.

London, Oct. 24—The mayor of Hull has telegraphed to Premier Balfour as follows: "The greatest indignation prevails here at the unprecedented and wanton attack on the Hull fishing fleet by Russian warships resulting in the loss of valuable lives. We appeal to the government to take the speediest and strongest measures to insure full redress and complete security against further Russian outrages."

London, Oct. 24.—Foreign Secretary Landsdowne reached here this afternoon and after gathering the latest details regarding the firing on the British fishing boats by the Russian squadron proceeded to Buckingham palace, where he had a lengthy interview with King Edward. The latter later telephoned a message of sympathy to the mayor of Hull.

London, Oct. 24.—4:52 p. m.—The British government this afternoon sent urgent notes of protest to the Russian government on the subject of the Russian attack on the British fishing fleet in the North Sea through both ambassador Hardinge and the Russian ambassador in London.

Waiting For Lansdowne.

London, Oct. 24.—Foreign Secretary Lansdowne will arrive in London from the country this afternoon.

Until then no official action will be taken in regard to the North Sea incident, in which the Russian second Pacific squadron sank one or more Russian fishing boats and killed or wounded several fishermen. While public opinion insists that fullest reparation be made there is no evidence of undue excitement or of any belief that international complications will arise.

Trading on the stock exchange was slightly effected at the opening but prices speedily recovered. The foreign office this morning was crowded with sea faring people connected with the fishing fleet, who are being exhaustively examined by the officials, so that the precise facts on which Lord Lansdowne may base a protest later in the day may be established.

Russia In Ignorance.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 24.—2:15 p. m.—No official information from Vice Admiral Rojestvensky, commander of the second Pacific squadron, or from the other Russian sources had reached the authorities here as this dispatch is written in regard to the firing by the squadron upon British fishing boats early Saturday morning in the North Sea. The authorities are dumbfounded by the press reports of the affair and cannot credit the accounts as presented. For this reason the censor today declined to allow the publication of the foreign accounts of the affair.

Germany's View Of It.

Berlin, Oct. 24.—A prodigious blunder, is the official German verdict on the attack of the Russian second Pacific squadron on the British fishing fleet. It is assumed that the Russian government will make reparation immediately after receiving the official report which will be telegraphed from some French port.

The excitement in Great Britain is regarded here as being fully justifiable but the British cabinet, it is said, will take the view that the deplorable affair was the fault of rash officers. German naval officers refer to the incident as evidence that the Russian squadron is badly officered.

Russia Regrets the Occurrence.

London, Oct. 24.—On return to the foreign office, Lord Lansdowne further conferred with Sir Henry King and subsequently addressed a strong protest to Ambassador Harding for presentation to the Russian government. Special stress is laid on the callousness displayed by the Russians in not going to the assistance of the fishermen. Lord Lansdowne asks that immediate redress shall be made. It is believed in government circles that the Russian government will take the earliest opportunity to give satisfaction and it appears to be expected that Russia will explain the affair, adding that the Russian officials had reason to believe that there were mines or ships with mines in the neighborhood where the fishing fleet was attacked. An interview between Lord Lansdowne and Count Benkendorff has been arranged for tomorrow. In the absence of Count Benkendorff, the Russian charge de affairs called at the foreign office this afternoon to express his regret at the occurrence.

Creates Big Sensation.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 24.—In diplomatic circles the affair has created a big sensation. Strange to say it did not have any effect on the Bourse, fours closing where they did on Saturday.

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A Thoughtful Man.

Jas. Taylor, of Kendallville, Ind., was seriously diseased with kidney and bladder trouble for 20 years. He tested every known remedy without much benefit, until he used Pineules. This new discovery cured him, and Mr. Taylor advises all persons suffering from kidney or bladder trouble to get a bottle of Pineules at once. H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

All who have used the Times-Democrat Want Column know it to be the best and quickest medium for good results.

Hindoo and Irish Bulls.

A correspondent in India heard a very unctuous Hindoo police kharvari say the other day: "When I went into the house I saw four dead bodies. One of them was carried away alive."

"Then you saw three dead bodies and not four?" I queried.

"No, sir," was the reply, emphatically and reprovingly given. "I saw four dead bodies. The one taken away alive turned out to be dead."

"What does he mean?" I asked of his European superior, an Irishman.

"He means, sorr, that of the four dead men the wan carried away alolve doyed, by jingo, as he was going along in the kyart."

And another story comes to us from the east: There is an orphanage at Bandora. A gentleman made a feast for the little inmates, one of whom was observed to be stuffing his pocket with cake. "Why don't you eat it?" said the kind donor. Quoth the orphan, "I'm keeping it till my parents come to see me." It used to be said that bulls were an Irish specialty. But, then, the learned are forever pointing out the oriental cast of Irish thought.—Westminster Gazette.

Vest and the Yellowstone.

A string of jack snipe was responsible for the founding of Yellowstone park, says a St. Joseph (Mo.) communication to the Galveston News. The snipes were carried into a hotel in St. Joseph one night in 1878 by W. C. Fredericks and attracted the attention of George Graham Vest, late United States senator. The jack snipes answered the purpose of an introduction, and the two men were soon on friendly terms. Fredericks, who had been all over the west, began telling Vest, who was a sportsman, of the wonderful country in Montana and other states. Vest later joined a party in Omaha and inspected the country of which Fredericks had told him. When he became a senator one of the first things he did was to introduce a bill setting aside the Yellowstone district as a national park.

The Microscope In Tibet.

The French traveler M. Huc, when in Lassa, in Tibet, early in the last century, commemorated his visit by presenting the dalai lama of the day with a good microscope, which was put to a strange test before all his court. Among unwashed Tibetans there is never any lack of insect life, and a courtier, producing a specimen from beneath the folds of his sleeve, handed it to M. Huc, who amazed the simplicity of the lama and his dignitaries with its magnificent proportions. The experiment over, there arose a little difficulty as to the disposal of the insect, which might not, by the tenets of metempsychosis, be slain. The owner reverently received it back and restored it to the happy hunting grounds of his own person.

Freak Names.

A. G. Wright in his Directory Bulletin says:

"In the way of freak names a publisher chronicles the following:

"'One of our canvassers ran across a man who gave his name as W. H. Angel. When asked what the W. H. stood for he declined to answer. Through another source, however, it was learned that the man's full name was Welcome Heavenly Angel. Small wonder that he felt a delicacy about disclosing it.'

"Of the same nature were the names conferred by one of Milwaukee's eccentric pioneers, who named one of his boys Welcome U and signified his approval of another by stamping him O. K."

Better Than Stealing.

Many years ago a newly arrived highlander was being shown the sights of Glasgow by a fellow countryman. As they crossed a street they saw in the distance a dense crowd of people, and the newcomer asked what it meant. He was told that there was a man being hanged. He then inquired what they were hanging him for, and he was told it was for sheep stealing. He looked aghast at this news and at last exclaimed: "Ochan, Ochan; hangling a man for stealing sheeps! Could he no' ha bought them and then no' peyed for them?"—"Reminiscences of Sir Archibald Geikie."

Thought His Gas Bill Too Big.

Mr. Peck had an enormous gas bill after he had had a gas stove one month. Protest to the gas company brought no explanation, so he went to the cook Bridget for an explanation and opened the subject with "How do you like the gas stove, Bridget?" "Sure, it's foine. I haven't had to light the stove but once since it came."—Boston Christian Register.

An Archbishop's Wit.

Archbishop Ryan once concluded a brilliant defense of the Irish cause when a listener shouted:

"But the Irish are guilty of treason!"

"Perhaps," replied the archbishop, "but please remember that what is treason elsewhere becomes reason in Ireland because of the absentee."

Did Him Good.

"I am sorry, doctor, you were not able to attend my supper last night. It would have done you good to be there."

"It has already done me good, madam. I have just prescribed for three of the guests."

His Punishment.

The Solicitor—Don't you think $10,000 cash would be punishment enough for his breach of promise? The Aggrieved One—No, indeed! I want him to marry me!—Chicago Journal.

English In England.

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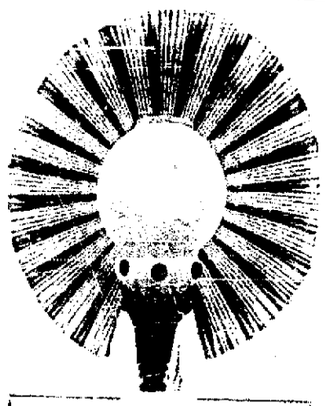

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WHEN STREET CARS DISAPPEAR.

Scientific men are looking for the early disappearance of the present day street car. The trolley is said to be doomed and will pass away as has been the case with the horse car and cable system. A mechanical expert who has constructed scores of street railways firmly believes that within five years time, there will not be a street railway in New York city and he has given his views to the public in the Manufacturers' Record. In the expert's opinion the coming method of transportation will be the through auto bus, moving on smooth asphalt surfaced, trackless streets with broal rubber tires, ample in passenger accommodations, running to the curb line to take on passengers or to discharge them and having storage batteries of sufficient force to run it an entire day. The discovery of such a battery will force the street car to the back ground and allow the streets to be used for vehicles for which they were made and not for street car tracks. About the time the auto bus familiarizes itself with the natives the airships will come along and force another change. How restless is humanity and why did not the Creator furnish us with wings of the bird.

NEW

Names Appear on the Ticket.

Quail Dictates

Selections to Fill the Vacancies

Occasioned by Withdrawals From the School Board Ticket.

Two Forakerites Drafted to Fill 1st Ward Ticket--"Fire Alarm" Senator Coming to Boost Quail's Game.

The republican city committee, acting under dictation from Boss Quail and Ginn & Co., promoters, met Saturday night and drafted a sufficient number of Quail followers to fill out the republican ticket, placing candidates on the ticket to fill the places of the school board candidates who refused to stand for Ginn & Co., and also filling up the holes that were left in the ticket by the recent city convention.

As the candidate for member of the city council from the First ward, Quail selected Sam Larimer and for the candidate for assessor of the First ward he named C. W. Reckhill. To fill the vacancies occasioned on the school board ticket by the withdrawals of Mrs. C. F. Lutkin and E. W. Hamaugh Quail selected Wm. Uhl, an employe at the C. H. & D. shops, and Charley Banta.

The faithful allegiance of all of the drafted candidates to the Quail-Downing-Foraker outfit had to be proven by the records of the four candidates before their names were placed on the ticket.

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The general apathy in the ranks of the republican party in this city and county and the emphatic manner in which hundreds of the old-line republicans have refused to bow to the mandates of Boss Quail has stirred up consternation in the republican camp and Quail has decided to adopt strenuous measures to endeavor to whip the "regulars" into his lines before the close of the campaign. As chief whip-cracker of the round-up, Senator Foraker is scheduled to turn in a fire alarm in this city, on Tuesday, November first. The meeting will be held in the auditorium, and the faithful lieutenants of the Quail faction of the party have been sent out over the city and county to beat the bushes and drum up a crowd.

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Lieut. Governor Harding, after addressing a frosty meeting of republicans at Celina, dropped into the Lima House in this city, Saturday afternoon to get warm. A few of the Quail outfit called on him but he found Lima as frosty as Celina for republican spellbinders and he made his visit here a short one.

PLEADED

"Not Guilty" to Charge of Larceny,

Although the Missing Money Was Identified.

Greek Prisoner Will Have a Hearing in Mayor's Court Tomorrow. Frank Adams Bound Over Today.

Chris. Chauguras, the young Greek who was brought back to this city from Canton, O., to answer to the charge of having stolen $68 and a pair of trousers from John Jensen, another Greek, was arraigned before Mayor Robb today. He pleaded not guilty and will be given a preliminary hearing tomorrow. Jensen claims to identify some of the money and a pair of trousers that were found in the prisoner's possession.

Frank Adams, arrested for stealing an overcoat, a necktie and a tie pin from Pat Mooney, of east Wayne street, was given a preliminary hearing this morning. He refused to give the mayor final jurisdiction in his case and was bound over to the probate court.

Joseph H. Pillars, charged with having abused his wife, pleaded not guilty and was given a hearing this afternoon.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY MEETING.

Mrs. H. K. Schumaker, of Canton, China will speak on the subject: "Missionary Work in China," on Tuesday evening at the U. B. church, at the close of the address, the ladies will hold a reception at which light refreshments will be served. All are invited.

REBUKED

The Roosevelt Administration for Acts

Which Tended to Foster Combinations

Of Capital Working to the Detriment of All Persons Except Those Whom the Government Favored.

Esopus, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Judge Parker today laid aside the issues usually discussed in national political contests and addressed a crowd of several hundred persons on the general topic of campaign abuses. He rebuked the present administration for the part government officials are alleged to be taking in the campaign. He charged that the officers of the government are now practically chosen by a handful of corporate managers who contribute the assets of the corporations to keep the conduct of the government in the hands they consider best for their private interests.

In a comparison of modern and early methods of raising money for the conduct of political contests Judge Parker said:

"Individuals of all classes used to contribute to the campaign fund. Vast sums are now contributed by corporations which thrive through government favoritism.

"This has built up the class called floaters and has made them a most important actor in elections."

Judge Parker further charged that "Excessively protected interests have been joined by the trusts. Their plan is to perpetuate the present administration, to have years more of profit by tariff protection and extortion through the protected trusts."

THE IDLER.

Miss Miriam Netzorg is attending a house party at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. Ringold, of Muncie, where she will be met by her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marks, of Milwaukee, who have recently returned from an extensive trip through the southwest.

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The Evening Euchre, Miss Bertha Borges, 7 p. m. Monday evening.

COME AND BUY AT THE RUMMAGE SALE.

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When you have a cough or cold don't ask what is good for it and get some medicine with little or no merit and perhaps dangerous. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar, the greatest throat and lung remedy, it cures coughs and colds quickly. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

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MAMMOTH

Power Plant to Operate the Electric Lines.

Traction Magnates Will Spend Nearly a Million Dollars on Equipment in Ft. Wayne.

A meeting of traction magnates was held at Ft. Wayne, last week, and it was decided to erect a power plant at the cost of $1,000,000, which in time it is expected will supply the Lima-Ft. Wayne line with power. The Ft. Wayne News publishes an interview with one of the men, a portion of which is as follows:

"We have decided to erect in Fort Wayne, a power plant to cost between $800,000 and $1,000,000. It will be of sufficient magnitude to supply power for the city traction lines, the local light and power company, our interurban lines as far west as Logansport, and lines contemplated east, north and south, for our policy is not only to build interurban lines ourselves, but to promote and encourage the building of interurban lines by others. We will abandon the Spy Run avenue station and the water power. Our new power house will be in touch with the railroads, so as to be able to receive our coal direct from the mines. The power plant will not be excelled anywhere. The equipment will be entirely modern and up-to-date.

PERSONAL MENTION.

O. G. Odell, of Evart, Mich., visited his parents, of 529 east North street, over Sunday.

The many friends of Miss Louise Schulz, of 627 north Jackson street, will be pleased to know that she is recovering nicely from her recent attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. T. W. Bacchus, of Woodbury, N. J., spent a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jones, of north Elizabeth street, yesterday.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Elling, of 227 north Jackson street, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Brose left today for a visit at the St. Louis exposition.

Mrs. Baldwin Hughes, who has been living at Dayton for the past year, returned to Lima Saturday and will make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Emmitt, on Harrison avenue.

NATIONAL

Organizer E. I. Sheehan, of the A. O. H., to be Here.

There will be a meeting of the county board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, at St. Rose parish hall at 7:30 o'clock this evening. The purpose will be a meeting for Mr. I. E. Sheehan, of San Francisco, national organizer for the order.

S. M. Whiteside, Aurora—Suffered many years with indigestion, constipation, and stomach trouble. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea cured me completely. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vortkamp.

BARGAINS TO BE HAD NOV. 1, 2, 3, 4, AT THE RUMMAGE SALE BY THE Y. M. C. A. LADIES AUXILIARY.

SOCIALIST MEETING.

C. A. Beckett, of Cincinnati, will, on tomorrow evening, speak in the northeast corner of the public square. His subject will be: "Why You Should Be a Socialist."

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The socialists have nominated V. E. McCreary for member of the board of education for two years; Herman Stuff for councilman-at-large, and L. H. Bogardus for councilman in the Third ward.

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Ladies' Mocha Gloves in all the prevailing colors at $1.00 and $1.25.

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Ladies' high grade Washable Kid Gloves in all colors at $1.75.

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These departments are so thoroughly complete that you will find it a pleasure to fill your wants from here. Hosiery of every description for men, women and children. Underwear, the sort that is right in quality and price, for babies, for boys and girls, and for women. The most desirable goods in Vests, Pants, Tights, Union Suits, as also long sleeved Corset Covers, warm Underskirts and Flanellette Night Gowns.

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Special No. 1 at $6.75 Women's full length Coats of reliable shower proof material in oxford, tan and olive, collarless with large sleeve and cuff, plaits over shoulder, self covered buttons and self belt all around. Worth $10. Sizes 32 to 44.

Special No. 2 at $8.75 Women's full length Rain Coats of all wool material in new fancies and plain colors, oxford, tan and olive, collarless with shoulder capes, plaited back, self belt all around, large sleeve with cuff. Worth $12.50. Sizes 32 to 44.

Special No. 3 at $10 Women's full length Rain Coats of all wool handsome material in very pretty shades of tan, olive and oxford, plaited back and front with self belt all around, some have shoulder capes, large plaited sleeve with cuff. Worth $16.50. Sizes 32 to 44.

Special No. 4 at $12.50 We show several very handsome styles at this price, full length coats of the very best shower proof materials, olive, tan and oxford, modeled with wide plaits, front and back, plaited sleeve with cuff, self belt all around. Worth $18.50 Sizes 32 to 44.

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Manufacturer's Surplus Stock and Samples of Women's and Misses' Skirts.

An important deal brings us a large quantity of these fine quality Walking Skirts at such prices that we are able to announce the very best Skirt values ever offered by any store in Lima---They are Skirts made for the regular fall trade and remained on hand in excess of orders--We bought them from the manufacturer at merely a fraction of their real value.

Special No. 1 at $3.75 About 100 Walking Skirts in several of the best models shown this season, all wool mannish materials in stripes, checks and fancies in brown, blue and gray effects. All wool cheviot in plain black, blue and brown, modeled with plaits and tailor stitched straps, trimmed with self covered buttons, mohair waist bands. Women's sizes 39 to 43 inches long, Misses' sizes 32 to 38 inches long. Worth $5.00.

Special No. 2 at $4.95 Walking Skirts same style as shown in cut, all wool cheviot and melton cloth in plain color, brown, navy and black. Men's wear material in stripes, checks and fancies in brown, blue and gray effects, wide plaits at bottom, hips trimmed with tailor stitched straps. Skirt is stitched throughout with silk, mohair waist bands, lengths 37 to 43. Worth $7.50.

Alterations without extra charge.

AUCTION SALE.

STICKNEY WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE ON FRIDAY AT 2 AND 7 P. M. SALE TO TAKE PLACE IN ROOM OPPOSITE THE MARKET HOUSE. IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR BARGAINS DON'T MISS THIS SALE. 0-4t

DEATH OF LADY DILKE.

London, Oct. 24.—Lady Dilke, wife of Right Hon. Sir Chas. Wentworth Dilke, died suddenly today at her residence in Woking. She was born September 2, 1840.

BEHOLD A GREATER THAN BILL NYE HAS ARISEN.

Lecture by Ralph Parlette, humorist, at Epworth church, Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Admission 25 cents. 0-3t

BIRTHDAY DINNER.

A pleasant surprise was given Rev. D. D. Johnson at his home two miles east of Jamestown, Ohio, on October 21st, 1904, in honor of his 88th birthday. Those present were his children, grand children and great grand children as follows: Mr. Sylvester Johnson of Ada; Mrs. Sarah Moore, of Washington, C. H.; Mrs. Mary Tidd, of Jamestown; Asa Tidd, wife and two daughters, of Lima; W. A. Sells and wife, of Lima; Charley Moore and wife, of Haglers, Ohio; Mrs. Albert Moore, of Washington; Charley Haines, wife and three children of Buena Vista, O.; Misses May and Goldie McKillip, of Jamestkown; Mrs Ina Fairchild and daughter, Elsie, of Jamestown; Mrs. Ohsner and four children, of Jamestown.

At the noon hour the tables groaned with all the luxuries of the season. After partaking of a sumptuous dinner the afternoon hours were spent in music nd social chat. After enjoying the day they all returned to their homes wishing him many more pleasant days.

REFLECTIONS OF A SPINSTER.

Somehow we are always ready to suspect a tendency toward insanity in people who treat with levity those subjects which we consider very serious.

The difference between the man and the woman who keep the end seat on the street car is that she does it as if it was her inalienable right, while he acts as if he were half ashamed.

Judging from their appearances, most men go bathing just because they are fond of it and not through personal vanity over their looks in a bathing suit.

Woman's fear is that she will be forced to keep what is man's conception of woman's sphere.—Baltimore American.

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The Second Violin

By OTHO B. SENGA

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The girl with the violin standing before the great box of orchids, sighed heavily.

"Oh, dear, why is everything in life so unsatisfactory?"

"My dear Kara" said the woman who read stories, "I hope you don't consider those magnificent orchids 'unsatisfactory'?"

"No, no, they are beautiful, but"—

"Perhaps it is the giver," suggestively.

"No, Mr Coleridge is all that a man might, could, would or should be—except—only"—

"Don't tell me unless you wish, Kara," said the other kindly, "I have no desire to pry into your affairs."

"But I do wish!" cried Kara desperately. "Oh, Miss Fairlie you think I care for nothing but my violin, but there was some one in Switzerland—I thought he cared—but he never said so."

"But he writes to you?"

"Not now I have not heard for nearly a year He was hardly more than a boy and he may have forgotten. If I only knew"—

"Do you mean" Miss Fairlie said gently, "that if you knew he did not care you could be glad of the orchids—and Mr Coleridge?"

"I am sure of that, but I cannot be happy in even accepting the orchids when I think of Ulrich. Ulrich would bring me snow flowers, with the breath of the cold and the light of the stars upon them. These—they oppress me—they seem to speak of heat and ot—money"

"They mean money," said Miss Fairlie gravely, "but they probably mean much more than that to the giver. If they mean only that to you"— And a little icy note unconsciously hardened her voice.

The other did not notice

"I am grateful to him for these and for all his kindnesses He has offered his carriage for tonight. Mrs. Gray is to chaperon me, you know."

"Oh, yes, tonight is the Bardner concert. I hope it will be a great triumph for you, Kara. And perhaps, dear little girl, perhaps some of your doubts may be settled for you tonight."

"I wish you and Kathleen were going," wistfully.

"My dear," and a slight trace of bitterness crept into the even tones, "when you are Mrs. James Coleridge you will likely be invited to many affairs that are entirely out of my life You are going to play something of your own tonight, aren't you, Kara?"

"Yes; that one for two violins. The Ranz des Vaches comes in from the distance, you remember."

"Yes, I remember It is beautiful."

"It is not entirely my own composition, Miss Fairlie Ulrich wrote the solo for the first violin, and he used to play first in that when we were studying together. I play first now, of course, and Signor Albom will take second"

"I prophesy a most gratifying success, and, Kara, I am deeply impressed with the feeling that much more than success—happiness—will come to you tonight. Go now and dress before your carriage comes."

She is just what he ought to have," mused Miss Fairlie when the girl had gone "Beautiful, gifted. How proud he will be of her See, the unappreciative child has forgotten the orchids!"

The exclusives at the Bardner concert softly tapped their gloved fingers in delight. The Bardner affairs were always so charmingly unique!

"She has some foreign nobleman here tonight," whispered one beringed dame to another "Italian, I think. He has consented to play here, a wonderful violinist"

The nobleman was introduced with many flourishes—the Baron Jomini, who had consented to honor, etc.

He played magnificently. Mr. Coleridge watched the girl with the violin. She seemed as unawed as if she were at home, and he sighed relievedly.

"She is a thoroughbred," he whispered to Mrs. Gray.

"She is a thoroughly good girl," returned that lady somewhat sharply. She fancied Coleridge's expression rather "horsy" and hardly approved.

The great Mrs. Bardner swelled with pride at the sensation created by her handsome young player

"An importation, if I may so express it, of my own," she announced quite audibly to the satellites circled about her.

She swooped down upon Kara with her most frigid air

"At the last moment, Miss Venn, that wretched Albom sends me word he is ill So very annoying on his part! In order to give you an opportunity to play I will ask Baron Jomini to play with you but of course you must give him the first part. I could not ask so great a musician to play second to any one"

"But Mrs Bardner I could not permit any one else to play first violin in this composition under any circumstances," Kara protested firmly

Mrs Bardner stared at her, coldly incredulous

"You evidently do not understand If I can prevail upon Baron Jomini to play first violin your composition will have a chance to be heard otherwise"— And a scornful shrug of the shoulders completed the sentence

The great violinist listened to Mrs. Bardner and went at once to Kara's side.

"I am pleased to play with you," madame," he said with simple courtesy and took the music from her shaking fingers. "Which part, madame?"

"You are kind to play at all," she responded earnestly, "and of course I must give you the first"—

"But you would like to play that yourself," smiling down on her

"I would," she answered quietly "You cannot understand it, of course, but that part belongs to—to some one else, in a way that I cannot bear to have a stranger"—

"Enough, madame; you are first violin. Begin."

It was indeed a triumph for Kara. The velvety applause pattered on and on, and the two violinists were begged to play again.

"Can you remember 'Loved One, Ever Near?'" he whispered

She turned a white, startled face toward him. That was Ulrich Gesner's own. How could this Baron Somebody—

"Quick, madame—the—audience"—

"I remember," slowly, half frightened

"Play, then, I will take second."

And this time the exclusives fairly rose in their chairs to express their enthusiasm

"Miss Venn is exceedingly fortunate," said Mrs. Bardner, "and Baron Jomini"—

"Mr. Venn, madame? Did you say Miss Venn?" interrupted the baron eagerly.

"I did," returned his hostess coldly. "I would introduce you, but"—

"We need no introduction," quickly. "We are old friends."

He turned abruptly toward Kara, who was standing with Coleridge and Mrs. Gray.

"You remember the Constantia, Kara? Do you not remember Ulrich? It is but five years"—

She put her hand in his hesitatingly

"But they said Baron"—

"The title has come to me through my great-uncle. It means nothing to you. I hope I am still Ulrich Gesner to you."

She turned and introduced him to her friends.

"It is so strange to me to find her Miss Venn," the younger man said, holding out his hand and looking appealingly into Coleridge's honest eyes. "I was told a year ago that she was—married."

The firm white hand held his an instant longer than was conventionally necessary.

"If you and Miss Venn will relieve us of the carriage, Mr. Gesner, Mrs. Gray and I wish to walk a little way"—

Kara looked at him with misty eyes How sincere and cordial he was, and how friendly of him to say Mr. Gesner instead of that strange Baron Jomini She put out both hands impulsively.

"You are so good, Mr. Coleridge—

He put her carriage wrap over her shoulders "Go, little girl," he whispered, "and let nothing bar your way to happiness."

When Coleridge and Mrs. Gray reached the Octagon it was Miss Fairlie who let them in. She lingered for a moment in the vestibule after he had said good night and Mrs Gray had turned away to remove her wraps.

"I am so very, very sorry"— she said earnestly.

He smiled with instant comprehension

"I thank you for your sympathy. You have been my good friend. But you do not understand—it is quite misplaced. Good night"

As she passed the parlor door she heard Kara's voice tremulous with excitement. "Not for forty great barons would I allow a stranger to play the music of my Ulrich"

And the stranger's soothing voice replied. "The great baron, my dearest was very glad to play second violin to Kara Venn"

Miss Fairlie, smiling inscrutably, went up the stairs.

Horse and Donkey.

Several municipal councilors of a large Swabian town had been indulging their humorous faculties at the expense of an honest fellow burgess who was noted for his rough and ready manners, and it seemed as though they intended at all hazards to make him the butt of their wit and ridicule for the rest of the evening. This was more than our worthy citizen could stand. He therefore emptied his glass and took his departure, not, however, without giving the councilors a riddle to solve.

"Well, now, gentlemen, as you make yourselves out to be the cleverest people in the world, just tell me the difference between a horse and a donkey."

The city fathers thought the matter over at considerable length. One replied

"A horse has short ears, a donkey long ones."

Other answers followed from the rest

"All wrong," said the problem maker When pressed for the correct answer he replied:

"A horse has never yet found its way into the council chamber, but—good night, gentlemen!"

So saying, he left the company of his abashed tormentors.—Lokalanzeiger.

A Gimbleton Revival.

"I can remember when the name of Gimbleton was a power in the land"

"So can I. Why should you recall him?"

"Because he will soon be more famous than ever."

"Impossible!"

"No, indeed. His son is to be the fullback on his college football team" —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

You cannot cure piles by external application. Any remedy to be effective must be applied inside, right at the seat of the trouble. ManZan is put up in a collapsible tube, with a nozzle, so that it reaches inside and applies the remedy where it is most needed. ManZan strengthens the blood vessels and nerves so that piles are impossible. ManZan relieves the pain almost instantly, heals, soothes, cools and cures. H. F. Vortkamp.

A SUBSOIL PLOW.

A Subsoiler For One or Two Horses. Easy to Make and Very Effective.

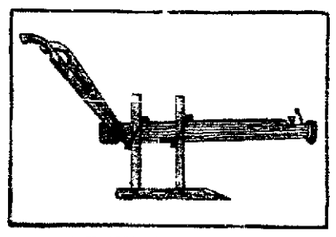
On account of many inquiries about subsoil plows Editor Hunnicutt of the Southern Cultivator presents his readers a cut of a homemade subsoil plow. Dr. Hunnicutt says this plow will break any sort of land, however hard, as deep as four or six mules can pull the blow, and it is simple in construction and easily made. It may therefore be of interest in any region where there is hard ground to be broken or subsoiling and surface packing are to be practiced.

The cut represents a two horse subsoil plow. The beam and handles are the same as any other plow stock.

The two uprights can be made from two horse wagon tire, each two feet long The land bar should be about the same length and should be made about two inches square from one upright to the other, and the front end should be laid with good steel well tempered and drawn down to a point. The point can be made of any desired width.

This plow will break the bottom of furrow made by any two horse turner. If a one horse subsoiler is desired, simply leave off all behind the front upright. In either plow the iron is made secure to the stock by use of a stirrup or clamp made of a three-fourths inch iron rod. This plow will be improved by sharpening the front upright. It will then cut old roots and brick clay.

This plow is not patented and can be made for about 75 cents for the one horse and $1.25 for the two horse. It can be used for a variety of work besides simply subsoiling. It is especially adapted to loosening up sod which has become hidebound from long tramping It will also pay well to run it around corn and cotton just after they come up, as you can break land ten or twelve inches under the stalks without injuring them. Dr. Hunnicutt has also found it the best plow he has ever used for the garden.



A HOMEMADE SUBSOILER.

The Spring Wheat Damage.

The wheatfields of the northwest—Minnesota, the two Dakotas, Manitoba, etc—are the center of attraction. According to American Agriculturist, the extent of the damage to spring wheat by reason of rust is something for which it will be necessary to await thrashing returns, which will be late from some fields.

Reports from important wheat counties continue most conflicting. Some well posted people maintain that the damage approaches the possibilities of calamity to the spring wheat territory of the northwest Others believe that the reports have been greatly exaggerated and that this allegation will be proved by the thrashing machine

In a general way it may be said that the rust has worked northward from the original center of infection in southern Nebraska. It must not be understood that it is equally severe in different districts.

A feature of the rust situation is that where it has attacked fields, even if in too mild a form to materially cut down the yield, the grain is shrunken. This is the result of imperfect filling the light attack having diverted the sap of the straw, leaving the heads impoverished.

A Splendid Tobacco Crop.

The glorious prospect before New England tobacco planters warrants most zealous care in curing and handling the magnificent crop now safely housed, says the Homestead. If it moves off at anything like an average of 25 cents a pound in the bundle this one crop will bring close to $7,000,000 into the Connecticut and Housatonic valleys the coming winter. Even should a lower level of values prevail the farmers' income from this source will run into the millions.

For the Grain Farmer.

The grain farmer can have no more profitable stock around the barns than half a dozen good cats If they have a fair chance to get under mows and around the grain bins the crop of rats and mice will be lessened and much loss and annoyance avoided.—Exchange.

News and Notes.

The bureau of forestry gives practical assistance to landowners in establishing commercial forest plantations, shelter belts and wind breaks and in reclaiming shifting sands and other waste lands by forest planting.

In the dairy demonstration at the world's fair for a period of ten days ending Aug 4 the Jerseys were ahead in the production of milk and butter fat, with the Holsteins a close second.

The onion crop of 1904 seems to be considered on the whole a good one.

Deer are reported as becoming so numerous in certain parts of Connecticut that they are a source of annoyance to farmers, damaging corn, potato vines and fruit tree foliage.

Prices of all our cereals are above an export basis at present and seem likely to remain too high to encourage a big business, says an exchange in commenting upon the fact that during the months of May, June and July one exports or manufactures exceeded those of agricultural products for the first time in the history of the nation.

C., H. & D. EXCURSIONS.

Soldiers' Home Dayton and Return. Oct. 24th, $1.25 Train leaving Lima at 9 25 a. m.

WHEAT SEEDING.

Late Seeding Is Practiced to Escape the Hessian Fly.

While the Hessian fly has not been as serious a pest during recent years as a few seasons back means of preventing it must not be neglected. As our farmers found from experience, the fly works most assiduously in fields of early wheat. Formerly it was the practice in the latitude of central Illinois and Indiana to begin seeding winter wheat as early as Sept. 10. In fact, the man who was not done by Sept. 20 was considered a very poor farmer. This was all very well so long as the Hessian fly did not bother, for as a rule the wheat plant which got a good start early in the fall was most likely to go through the winter in good condition.

However, when the Hessian fly did strike the wheatfields of the middle west, early seeding was found to be the most seriously injured. Consequently careful experiments were made to determine the best method of counteracting the work of this insect By far the most satisfactory and in fact the only practical method was to delay seeding as long as possible, say until Oct. 1 and even as late as Oct. 10 The pest deposits its eggs on other plants, such as volunteer grain, before this time, and the wheatfields largely escape.

This is an easy method and one every farmer can practice. Of course the wheat plant goes into winter quarters rather small and sometimes suffers from severe freezing weather, but if special care has been taken to thoroughly pulverize the seed bed and get it in the best possible condition wheat and rye seeded as late as Oct. 10 or even Oct. 15 will get a good start and come out all right the following spring unless the winter be unusually severe, says Orange Judd Farmer.

In certain parts of the middle west there is still considerable of the old fashioned Fultz grown. Michigan Amber is a fine wheat for some localities. Fulcaster does well in many states, particularly in Ohio, New York and Pennsylvania. Turkey Red is largely grown in Kansas, Nebraska and nearby states. An old variety known as Bearded Swamp wheat yields well in certain sections of Illinois.

Sugar Beet Statistics.

According to a report on the sugar beet industry for 1903, the crop of 1903 amounted to a little more than 2,000,000 tons harvested from 242,576 acres, the average yield being about eight and one half tons to the acre The prices which the farmers received for beets from the different factory companies ranged from $4.50 to $5.60 per ton the average being nearly $5. The average gross returns to the farmers were therefore $42.50 per acre. The estimated cost of growing beets by irrigation is $40 per acre, and in sections where irrigation is not necessary $30. If $35 be taken as the average for the whole crop of 1903 the average net profit to the farmers was $7.50 per acre. In some of the sugar beet areas the returns were very much higher than this general average. The best result on record for 1903 was secured by a farmer of Otero county, Colo He grew one acre of sugar beets at a cost of about $37.50, the yield of beets was thirty-three tons, for which he received $158, his net returns being about $120

The Kansas Wheat Crop.

A statement by the Kansas state board of agriculture, based upon returns from the assessors and from the growers, gives the yield of winter wheat as 63,421,156 bushels, or an average of slightly less than eleven bushels per acre on the entire area sown which was 5,816,395 acres. While 32 per cent smaller than Kansas' world record breaking crop of 1903, this yield is 17 per cent greater than the state's annual average in the ten years ending with 1903.

According to the growers' estimates something near 70 per cent, or 45,000,000 bushels, is "of good, merchantable quality" and the remainder more or less damaged by excessive rains at and after harvest time

Spring wheat is a constantly diminishing factor in Kansas' agriculture, and in the past decade its area has decreased 72 per cent, being in 1904 only 45,217 acres

The Use of Cement.

The annual production of cement in this country amounts to nearly 200 pounds for each man, woman and child. Some years ago people wondered what would become of us when the timber was used up. The question is answered by cement Few of us have an idea of the vast use of this material This use is extending to the farm. Through the Mississippi valley, where lumber is scarce, floors, houses, fence posts, troughs and dozens of other farm appliances are made of cement and concrete. The use of these new materials is first forced upon those who have greatest need for them and then spreads to others.—Rural New Yorker.

Experience With Alfalfa.

Experience in Wisconsin favors the use of at least twenty pounds of good alfalfa seed per acre, early spring sowing, fall plowing and growing with barley or oats as a nurse crop, sowing one bushel per acre It has been observed that varieties of alfalfa grown at the state experiment station show very little difference in appearance or yielding capacity and in the alfalfa fields of seventeen counties of the state the plants developed root tubercles without special soil inoculation The crop was found to cure with no greater difficulty than heavy cuttings of clover.

The latest estimate of the Missouri Horticultural society reduces the apple crop of the state from one-third of a crop to one-fifth of a crop.

Sick headache is caused by a disordered condition of the stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by all druggists.

THOUGHTS ABOUT WOMEN.

A woman never learns the true virtue of a kind word until after she is married.

It is easier to kick up a row than it is cheerfully to accept the kick resulting therefrom.

Did it ever occur to you that the majority of so-called woman haters are married men?

The man who talks loudest on a street corner is apt to be dumb as an oyster when at home.

When a man's friends hear he has had an attack of insanity they hope for later intelligence.

A woman may be able to saw wood but when it comes to saying anything—well, that's another story.

Instead of spending his money for necessities the rich man can invest it in bonds and live on luxuries.

The egotist is apt to develop a bad case of insomnia from lying awake for the purpose of thinking about himself.

If Cupid ever blows up and gets married he'll probably see the error of his ways and quit acting as a matrimonial agent

It sometimes happens that a girl gets mad because a young man is unable to explain why he loves her more than other girls.

An old bachelor says it is impossible to keep women away from weddings. Of course it is—otherwise there wouldn't be any weddings—Chicago News.

"WATCH THE KIDNEYS."

"When they are affected, life is in danger," says Dr. Abernethy, the great English physician Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

PITHY POINTS.

Faith is believing without thinking about it what you couldn't if you did.

Anything that makes a woman look a fright is sure to be the latest fashion.

If a woman's clothes are comfortable it is sure proof that they are not in fashion.

What specially fascinates a girl is to trust a man she knows cannot be trusted.

Women are very trustful to expect some of their clothes to conceal what they don't

Women like to have Thanksgiving come around so they can wish they had something to be thankful for

Adam blamed it all on Eve and ever since she has been blaming her boys on some other Eve's boy

When a woman can't discover any bad habits in her neighbor's husband she begins to suspect he must lead a double life—New York Press

NOTICE OF ATTACHMENT.

Before J. W Mowen, justice of the peace, of Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

F. W. Holmes, plaintiff,

vs.

E H. Barto and J W. McGowan, partners, doing business as Barto & McGowan, defendants.

On the 6th day of August A. D., 1904, said justice issued an order of attachment in the above action, for the sum of twenty-two and 72-100 dollars.

Lima, Ohio, Oct. 1st, 1904.

F. W. HOLMES, Plaintiff.

By MOTTER, MACKENZIE & WEADOCK, his attorneys.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Indemnity Savings & Loan Co., Plaintiff

vs

John N Stratton, et al.

Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio and to me directed I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, the 19th day of November, 1904,

Between the hours of 10 o'clock and 12 o'clock, m, the following described lands and tenements, situate in the City of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Situated in the City of Lima, County of Allen, and State of Ohio, and known as being lot number twenty-three hundred and fifty three (2353) in J D Watt's addition to Lima, Ohio, being a lot of land fronting fifty-one (51) feet and two (2) inches on Blaine avenue and extending west one hundred and seventy two (172) feet and six (6) inches to an alley according to the plat said lot being two-hundred (200) feet deep by actual measurement.

The same being situate on the west side of Blaine avenue, south of 3rd street)

Appraised at $850.00.

Terms of sale Cash

E. J BARR, Sheriff Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio October 13, 1904.

COPELAND & ROGERS, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Mary B Hansel deceased

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of Mary B Hansel, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased

Dated this 21st day of October, A. D., 1904

Sophia Steinbaugh, Administratrix.

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Young Men Who suffer from fearful effects of self abuse, varicocele, hydrocele, stricture, despondency, loss of energy, failing memory, nervousness, exhaustion and weak back, stunted development, increasing nervous wrecked or lascivious dreams. Do not let false pride prevent you from obtaining relief now.

Ladies! All diseases peculiar to your sex successfully treated. You may consult us in confidence,

X-Ray and Electro Surgical Instruments for the examination of every organ and every cavity of the body Also a mechanical electric vibrator for the treatment of chronic and nervous diseases, making the best equipped office in the state.

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Delays are fatal. Consult us at once. Consultation free to all. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sundays, 9 a. m. to 12. m.

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Should Convince Even the Most Skeptical of Its Truth.

If there is the slightest doubt in the minds of any that Dandruff germs do not exist, their belief is competled by the fact that a rabbit innoculated with the germs became bald in six weeks' time

It must be apparent to any person therefore that the only prevention of baldness is the destruction of the germ—which act is successfully accomplished in one hundred per cent. of cases by the application of Newbro's Herpicide.

Dandruff is caused by the same germ which causes baldness and can be prevented with the same remedy—Newbro's Herpicide.

Accept no substitute "Destroy the cause you remove the effect"

Sold by leading druggists Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Wm. M. Melville, Special Agent.

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Public dances every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday nights. Matinee Saturday afternoon Private lessons $1; waltz and two step guaranteed, $3. Lessons at any time Auditorium may be engaged for private or public gatherings of any kind. Seats 1,400. 'Phone 1481, 799.

E C. FINLEY, Mgr.

St. Louis Excursion

Erie Railroad.

$8.05 Round Trip.

Daily Except Friday and Saturday.

Leave Lima 1:50 a. m.; arrive St. Louis 2:00 p. m.

Leave Lima 8:41 a. m.; arrive St. Louis 7:05 p. m.

Phone 60 for Information.

MONEY TO LOAN.

We have a large sum of money to loan on city property and improved farm lands at the VERY LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST, with the privilege of paying part or all at any interest paying day. Persons wishing CHEAP MONEY and on SHORT NOTICE will find it will be to their interest to call.

C. H. FOLSOM, Real Estate and Loan Broker, Rooms 2 and 3, Holmes Block

C. H. & D. RAILROAD.

In effect Sunday, Sept. 18th.

No.		
	South Bound.	
7	Daily, leaves	2·10 a.m.
1	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	9.25 a.m.
11	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	5 30 a.m.
5	Daily, leaves	12:40 p.m.
3	Daily, leaves	4:15 p.m.
9	Daily, leaves	6.10 p.m
13	Arrives except Sunday	9:30 p m.
65	Leaves Sunday only	7.10 a.m.
	North Bound.	
12	Daily, leaves	2:35 a.m
14	Daily, ex Sunday, leaves	5:30 a m.
2	Daily, leaves ex. Sunday	8 15 a m.
6	Daily, leaves	11 55 a m.
4	Daily, leaves	4:30 p.m
8	Daily, leaves	7·25 p.m
10	Daily ex Sunday ar only	9·35 p.m.
60	Sunday only, leaves	7:43 p.m.
68	Sunday only arr. only	9:55 p.m.

ERIE RAILROAD.

No		
	East Bound.	
46	Daily	12:33 a.m
8	Daily	4:05 a m
22	Daily ex. Sunday	8·21 a m
4	Daily	5:58 p m
14	daily except Sunday	9·32 pm
	West Bound.	
7	Daily	12:55 a.m
9	Daily	1:52 a.m
21	Daily ex. Sunday	8·41 a.m
3	Daily	11:35 a m.
13	Daily ex. Monday	4·36 p.m.

No. 21 makes connection with Clover Leaf at Ohio City.

East bound night train No. 48 makes flag stops at Harrod and Alger.

Nos. 9 and 48 are new trains between Buffalo and Chicago.

P. F. W. & C.

In effect, May 15, 1904.

No.		
	East.	
24	Pittsburg Special	12:51 a. m
6	Daily	7:26 a. m
36	Daily	9:40 a m
30	Daily, Except Sunday	2:15 p. m
22	Daily	6:55 p. m
8	Daily	9:30 p. m
2	Daily Limited	11:09 p.m
	West.	
15	Daily	1:45 a. m
5	Daily Limited	3:00 a. m
39	Daily Except Sunday	9:28 a. m
23	Daily, no coaches	10:23 a. m
9	Daily	2:40 p. m
35	Daily to St. Louis	5:05 p. m

J. W. REED, Agent

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect January 31, 1904:

No.		
	Going South	
1	Daily ex. Sunday	2:25 pm
3	Daily ex. Sunday	6:00 am
21	Sunday only	2:25 pm
	Going North	
2	Daily ex. Sunday	10:55 am
4	Daily ex. Sunday, ar	2:25 pm
22	Sunday only, ar	10:55 am

Trains Nos 1 and 2 run between Detroit, Mich., and Bainbridge, O

Trains oNs 3 and 4 between Lima, Ohio and Ironton, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 21 and 22 run Sundays only, between Lima, O and Bainbridge, Ohio.

L. E. & W. R. R.

No.		
	West	
1	Daily, leaves	9:55 a.m
5	Daily, leaves	4:23 p.m
3	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	4:20 a.m
7	Daily ex. Sunday, arrives	8:10 p.m
	East.	
8	Daily ex Sunday, leaves	8:00 a.m
4	Daily, leaves	11:00 p.m
2	Daily, leaves	6:00 p.m

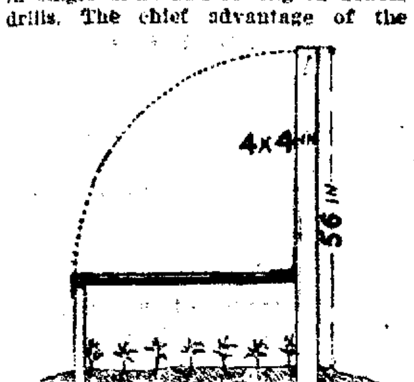
FARM & GARDEN

A FOREST NURSERY.

Seed Beds of Coniferous Trees—Lath and Cheesecloth Screens.

A demonstration forest nursery forms part of the outdoor exhibit of the bureau of forestry at the Louisiana Purchase exposition. It contains about 8,100 square feet, 4,500 of which are devoted to coniferous and the remainder to broad leaf trees.

Coniferous seed beds show various methods of seeding—namely, broadcasting over the whole bed, broadcasting in strips six to eight inches wide, sowing in single drills and sowing in double drills. The chief advantage of the



END ELEVATION OF SCREEN.

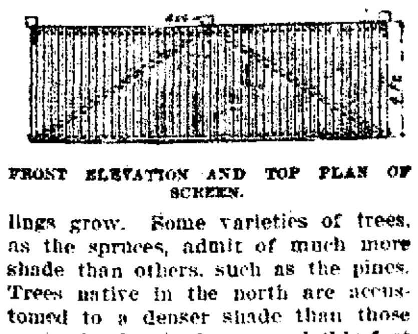
broadcast method is that a larger number of seedlings can be raised by it on a given area than by any other method. Broadcasting in strips is a compromise between the drill and broadcasting methods, combining the merits of both. The seed sowed broadcast were pressed into the soil to the depth of their own thickness, while the drills were made one-eighth to one-fourth of an inch deep and in the case of the larger seed somewhat deeper. A space six inches wide is left between the broadcast strips for cultivation.

All the beds were mulched with sand to a depth of one-eighth to one-fourth of an inch. The beds, which extend in a north and south direction, are four feet wide and are divided into lengths usually of six feet. All drills and strips sowed broadcast extend lengthwise of the bed. The width of four feet was chosen not only because it is a convenient width for weeding, but also because laths which form the covering of most of the screens, are of this length.

Most of the screens rest on uprights a foot above the ground and consist of a frame of 3 by 1 inch rough lumber covered with laths or cheesecloth.

In some cases the cheesecloth is a single thickness and in others double, to vary the amount of shade afforded. The spacing of the laths varies from the two-thirds shade, in which the laths are five-eighths inch apart, to the one-third shade, in which they are three inches apart. Between these extremes is the one-half shade, which is made by covering the frame with the laths, nailing only the alternate laths, and then shaking out the loose laths. Besides these is a screen covered with laths nailed on edge, with a spacing corresponding to one-fourth shade. Since the width of the laths stands vertically, the shade varies with the slant of the sun's rays. One advantage of this screen is that the tender seedlings are protected from the direct force of severe rains, the raindrops usually striking the laths diagonally. Besides the screens above described there are a number of screens attached to posts four feet high by hinges at an elevation of one foot. These screens can be raised to a perpendicular position in case of long continued wet weather to allow the seed beds to dry out.

The amount of light allowed is an essential factor in the successful raising of coniferous seedlings. This should vary with the demands of the species, which may be judged from the natural conditions in which the seed-



FRONT ELEVATION AND TOP PLAN OF SCREEN.

lings grow. Some varieties of trees, as the spruces, admit of much more shade than others, such as the pines. Trees native in the north are accustomed to a denser shade than those grown in the southwest, and this fact must be borne in mind in raising the trees from seed. Below is a list of the species used in this nursery, arranged according to their relative tolerance of shade, the most tolerant being named first:

Norway spruce, white fir, big cone spruce, red fir, lodge pole pine, jack pine, white pine, Chinese arbor vitae, western yellow pine, Sabine pine, knob cone pine, Coulter pine, pinon, single leaf pine.

Asparagus Plantations.

Old asparagus plantations should now be cleaned off. This is a good time to apply manure to the beds. For young plantations, which may be started now as well as in the spring, select a warm soil and sunny exposure and give each plant plenty of room. Rows five feet apart, with plants at least two feet apart in the row, are advised by an authority.

"A dose in time saves lives." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup; nature's remedy for coughs, colds, pulmonary diseases of every sort.

Singing Fish.

The scievia, a little six inch chub variety of the lagoons of Italy, sticks its head above the water and sings a dainty song equal to that of some species of warbling birds. Irigla hirundo (the sea swallow) is known to every fisherman of the Danube and the Rhine by the peculiar grunting noise it makes. Irigla nolitans makes a whining noise like a puppy, while the scievia gather in bands to hold regular concerts, which no doubt originated the fable of the sirens. Some naturalists have likened the note of the gurnard to that of the cuckoo. There are many different kinds of fish which give utterance to more or less musical notes. The maigre, a large sea fish, when swimming in shoals, utters a purring noise that may be heard from a depth of twenty fathoms. Lieutenant White, in his "Voyage to the China Seas," relates that his crew and himself were extremely astonished by hearing certain musical notes from beneath and around the vessel. They were various, like the bass notes of an organ, the sound of bells, the croaking of frogs and a pervading twang which the imagination might have attributed to the vibrations of some enormous harp. For a time the mysterious music swelled upon them and finally formed a universal chorus all round, but as the vessel ascended the river the sounds diminished in strength and soon ceased.—Home Magazine.

Real Turkish Coffee.

Here is a Turkish receipt for making Turkish coffee obtained in the Syrian quarter of New York, where the finest coffee in the world is sold at 5 cents a cup in restaurants which are exact duplicates of those in Smyrna and Beirut:

Put three lumps of sugar into a little pot, turn in the water and bring it to a boil. Then put in two teaspoonfuls of very finely ground Mocha coffee. As soon as the froth rises lift the pot and tap the bottom until the froth disappears. Do this three times. Then turn the coffee into delicate china cups, giving each cupful a share of froth.

The coffee should be freshly roasted and ground, and the grounds should be so fine as to pass the palate unnoticed. Turks always drink the grounds, considering them, indeed, to be the best part of a cup of coffee.

Society Enemies.

A leader of New York society said recently: "It is almost impossible to give a large dinner any more. There are too many feuds and quarrels, and women who hate each other are the cause of too much embarrassment to a hostess. Of course they try to gloss their enmity for the time, but the result is worse than open warfare. At one dinner a cabinet officer sat between two great women of fashion. He talked to one and then to the other and tried to draw them into a three cornered conversation. The women obstinately refused to exchange a word, and finally the man—and he was supposed to be a diplomat—introduced them. A chill followed. They had known each other for twenty years, had been friends for ten and loathed each other the other ten."

Three Black Fridays.

The American Black Friday was Sept. 24, 1869, when Jay Gould and James Fisk, Jr., attempted to create a corner on the gold market. The whole country was in a ferment for several days, but the day was saved by the report that Secretary Boutwell had thrown $4,000,000 on the market. The English Black Fridays are two—one the the Friday on which the news reached London that the young pretender Charles Edward had arrived at Derby, the second May 11, 1866, when the failure of Overend, Guerney & Co., London, the day before was followed by widespread financial ruin.

English Fish Farms.

It is worth noting that there are almost no instances where fish ponds have been started and carefully managed where they have not proved a financial success. Such a thing as a "derelict" fish farm is almost unknown, though there are thousands of old fashioned ponds, originally meant to hold tench or carp, which are at present useless and neglected.—London Country Gentleman.

Complicated.

Thingumbob—My wife has got into some sort of scrap with the neighbors, and I can't tell whether she's in the right or not. McJigger—That ought to be easily determined; there are two sides to a quarrel always— Thingumbob—Two sides? Huh, there are about a dozen sides to this quarrel.—Exchange.

Pretty Cheap.

"Smithers says he lights one cigar from another now, he smokes so much."

"I don't wonder, considering the kind of cigar he smokes."

"Why?"

"Matches would cost more."—Modern Society.

A Safe Rule.

When a man approaches you with a dead open and shut easy money proposition tell him gently that you are a charitable person and that out of the goodness of your heart you will let him keep the bonanza all for his very own.—Berkshire Eagle.

Caution.

Never give more than $5 to a fortune teller; otherwise you would get such good prognostications that you would not be able to sleep overnight, and you might have to go hungry the next day.—Illinois State Journal.

People ruled by the mood of gloom attract to them gloomy things.

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Curious Flowers.

The Brazilian flower known as the running antelope is so called because its white petals have a series of well defined, dark colored lines and dots in which the imagination can readily trace the form of an antelope, with its limbs outstretched and head thrown back, seemingly fleeing for its life. In the "caricature plant" one species has the imitative form on the petals, and another has it outlined in the ribs and shading of the leaves.

The last mentioned curiosity bears a remarkably well executed likeness of the Duke of Wellington and has on that account been named "Arthur and His Nose." Among the orchids the imitative form is entirely different in character, being exhibited in the shape of the flower itself. Some are exact counterfeits of bees, butterflies, moths, etc., while others take upon themselves the form of worms and beetles. Naturalists believe that in the first instance it is nature's trap to lure other bees, moths and butterflies, but in the case of the worm and the beetle, orchids or those that are the exact counterparts of toads, lizards and huge spiders, they do not attempt to explain.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Recreations of Cabinet Ministers.

It is probable that the recreations of of the cabinet ministers of the present time when on vacation are, however frivolous, slightly dissimilar from those of their eighteenth century predecessors. Fox, for instance, spent a morning in Bond street counting cats against the Prince of Wales, and as he chose the sunny side of the street he saw thirteen to the Prince's one and won the game. Lord Oxford, too, riding in his coach with Swift, used to count poultry with him all the way up to town, and whoever counted thirty-one first or saw a cat or an old woman was the winner. Lord Bolingbroke, joining them one day for the purpose of discussing European affairs, was at once interrupted by Oxford's saying, "Swift, I'm up; there's a cat!" and left them in disgust. As Swift wrote, "Such tattle often entertains my lord and me as far as Staines."—London Chronicle.

Dressmakers on the Street.

An odd fact about dressmakers is that nearly all of them have the same fault—on the street they cut their friends. A noted dressmaker said in explanation of this fact: "The street is to us dressmakers what a picture gallery is to artists—a grand storehouse of ideas. On the street we are always on the lookout for new fashions, and from the neck down we study every person that passes, for from one we may get a new skirt pattern, from another a new sleeve, from a third a new collar, and so on. We are never busier than when on the street; our eyes are never more alert, but they don't reach up to the face level; they can't spare the time from their study of dresses to go any higher than the neck. And hence on the street we cut impartially our mothers, our sisters, our best friends."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Blood of Men and Apes.

Between the blood of men and apes there are many points of similarity and evidences of a distinct relationship, but the blood of monkeys can readily be distinguished from that of men. The difference is more or less marked, according to the species, the greatest resemblance being seen in the case of the gorila and the least with the lemurs, a small species about the size of a cat and having a face somewhat like a fox. A singular fact is that, judged by the blood, there is less evidence of relationship found in the American families of apes than in those of the old world.—Harper's Weekly.

Ostriches In Harness.

There are several instances on record where in South Africa the white master or black servant has trained one or more ostriches to harness and has driven them regularly in a light trap or even ridden them like a horse. It need hardly be said that ostriches are extremely swift when used in such a way and can cover a tremendous number of miles a day if not given too heavy a load. They have even been known to show real signs of enjoyment and pleasure at being in harness, and certainly they go to work with a will when thoroughly tamed in this manner.

India Sewing Man.

Sewing is a masculine occupation in India, and the derzie, or sewing man, is a past master in his art up to a certain point. He is possessed of little initiative, but is a wonderful imitator, besides being an exquisite needleman, and from a riding habit to a pretty blouse or frock he can copy almost anything in reason, rising to the high water mark of triumphant achievement in such garments as require minute stitchery and clever broderie.

Badly Expressed.

The orator of the corner store was giving forth his views of a popular congressman whose death had been chronicled in the evening paper. "I tell you," he said gloomily, "he's going to be a loss to all that have known him or known of him. He has died, as he has lived, unanimously regretted."

Enlightened.

"Auntie, do you always say expire?"

"Why do you ask, dear?"

"Oh, just because papa said you were one of those people who never say die."

A Certainty.

Caller—I am so sorry your mistress is out. Do you think she will be at home this evening? Maid—She'll have to be; it's my night out.

Injury revolts, while irony makes one reflect, and gayety disarms.—Voltaire.

Speaking of "Lovely Characters," an Atchison man put up the money for his wife to make a long journey and attend the funeral of her first husband.

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WHAT FRUIT TREES TO PLANT.

We are frequently asked to name a list of fruit trees suited to planting in some distant state or locality. It is impossible to do this in a safe or satisfactory manner. There is such a tremendous variation in soils, latitude, location and even longitude and elevation that no one, unless intimately acquainted with local conditions, could safely name a list of fruit which would prove suitable. There is but just one answer which can be made to these inquiries, and that is to consult the most successful fruit grower in any given locality, whose advice would be well worth heeding. Millions of dollars have been utterly wasted by attempting to grow varieties of fruit in localities unfit for their proper development. There are a few general rules, however, which are worth remembering: One, that where a common winter temperature is 20 degrees below zero, there it is utterly useless to attempt to grow peaches, European plums, quinces, prunes, apricots or any save the very hardiest of apples, plums and cherries. Where 20 below is common, there 30 and 35 below are possible, and this degree of cold will destroy the fruit buds of the species named, even if the trees themselves are not destroyed. The record of mean temperature for a given locality is worthless as determining its fitness to grow fruit. It is the variations which must be looked up. Last winter gave the east a cold wave of almost unprecedented severity—35 below in New Jersey and eastern New York—with the result that pear trees forty years old, plums and peaches of previous health and productiveness were wiped out by the acre, root and branch. There can be given no arbitrary line of latitude as a guide, for latitude is so modified by elevation, by mountain protection, by contiguity to large bodies of water, that as a guide alone to the fruit grower it is worthless. Some of the finest apples in the world are raised in Nova Scotia in latitude 46, while in central and western Canada in the same latitude not an apple of any kind will grow. In the case of Nova Scotia the influence of the ocean entirely changes climatic conditions. If you wish to find out what trees to plant see your neighbor who grows fruit successfully and do not believe the first word told you by any tree peddler. The above may be worth money to you.

POULTRY MONEY.

The farmer's wife who only realizes about $50 or $60 out of her poultry each season is not living up to her opportunities by a long shot. She should take a day off and visit her neighbor who is making from $175 to $250 out of the poultry which may easily be kept on the average farm. Now, $200 is a nice little wad of pin money, sometimes as much as the old man will make on a large field of oats or corn. It will do a lot toward fixing things nice in the home, help give the boy and girl a lift at their schooling, put some nice papers and periodicals in the house and justify the woman who does it in wearing three five dollar plumes in her Sunday hat if she wants to. And right here we want to say that this poultry money should belong exclusively to the woman, and none of it should go to pay tobacco and blacksmith bills, taxes or insurance premiums. Every wise girl who marries a farmer will see that she is promised the poultry money before the parson gets in his work.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Boils Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It's only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist corner Main and North streets.

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GIRL THAT JUMPED A CLAIM.

Mrs. James M. Blake, formerly Miss Jessie McCubben, of Portland, and later of Alamo, Ore., where she became well known as the plucky young girl who jumped a valuable gold mining claim, was at the Hotel Portland a few days ago on her honeymoon trip. Miss McCubben married James M. Blake, who has banking interests in Wilbur, Ore., and in Aberdeen, Washington, where they are to live. Mrs. Blake's mine, which is in the Bohemia district, and of which she obtained possession in such an adventurous way, has turned out extremely well, and is valued now at about $50,000. It was on New Year's eve of last year that she staked the claim, making a most difficult journey through the mountains on snowshoes to do it. It had become known in Alamo that the former owner's rights, through some technicality of the law, were to expire at midnight, December 31, but the mountains were then almost impassable, the weather was frightfully cold and Miss McCubben was the only person with the hardihood to reach the mine at that time. For a part of the way she drove, but the greater part of the distance, which was some miles, through darkness and looming, snow-covered mountains, she traveled alone, a thing which only a strong-nerved Western girl would dare to do. —Portland Oregonian.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure. Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1 Guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist, cor. Main and North streets.

WASP EXERCISE.

"There's nothing like tennis," said the young matron. "Not that we have a court of our own yet, as we hope to have some day, but we have what seems likely to prove an excellent substitute so far as exercise goes and that is a wasp nest somewhere in the side wall of the house.

"Day before yesterday, I killed twenty-two wasps—this way: You grasp the whiskbroom, racquet fashion, keep your eye on the wasp, and when he serves with his characteristic dash and vigor, you give a return stroke that stuns him enough to give you a chance to finish killing him off.

"I'm having lots of practice and getting in fine form for that court of ours, by and by. And incidentally I'm chief life-guard for my two youngsters."—New York Sun.

Robbed The Grave.

A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

Not Their Intention.

"How did New York and Boston come to get beaten by the Blues?"

"They didn't come to get beaten, they came to win."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

How to Cure Corns and Bunions.

First soak the corn or bunion in warm water to soften it; then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily, rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn a few days to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequaled. For sale by all druggists.

MARRIAGE IN RUSSIA.

(The Mesenger:) Meeting the bride and groom at the door of the church, the priest first asks the groom whether will have the bride as his wife and whether he has promised any other in marriage. Receiving the proper answers, he asks similar questions of the bride and receives her reply. Then he leads them into the church, where the choir sings a psalm and an extene and the priest says prayers of blessing upon the couple.

Rings are produced which the priest lays upon the analogion, sprinkling them with holy water and blessing them. Then, giving one ring to the groom, he says: "The servant of God, N., is betrothed to the servant of God N., in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost." Giving the other ring to the bride he says the same, merely changing names. The bride and groom then join their right hands, while the priest binds the ends of his epitrakhil (stole) over the joined hands and the groom repeats after him: "I, N., take thee, N., for my wife, and I will give thee love, faith and honor in wedlock, and I will not leave thee until death; may God help me, in the holy undivided Trinity and with all the saints." The bride also repeats: "I, N., take thee, No., for my husband, and I will obey thee love, faith, honor and obedience in wedlock, and I will not leave thee until death," etc. Then the priest, taking away his stole, looses their hands and says: "What God has joined together, let no man put asunder; and I, an unworthy servant of God, by the power given to me, join you in holy wedlock; and I declare and make known this by the power of the Holy Catholic Church; in the name of the Father and Son and Holy Ghost. Amen."

After these words the crowning takes place. The priest prays that they may live as one and may be crowned with love in one flesh. Then taking the first crown from the analogion he puts on the head of the groom, making the sign of the cross and saying: "May the servant of God be crowned, in the name of the Father and Son and Holy Ghost. Amen." He then crowns the bride, with same words. The bride and groom look very pretty as they stand before the priest at the analogion wearing their crowns. The prokimen is then sung and the Epistle from the Ephesians and the Gospel from St. John are read, while the service closes with an extene and the dismissal prayer.

SPENT MORE THAN $1,000.

"My wife suffered from lung trouble for fifteen years, she tried a number of doctors and spent over $1,000 without relief," writes W. W. Baker of Plainview, Neb. "She became very low and lost all hope. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and, thanks to this great remedy, it saved her life. She enjoys better health than she has known in ten years." Refuse substitutes.

Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

SAVING FUNERAL EXPENSES.

Senator Carmack, of Tennessee tells of a thrifty negro who presented himself at the ticket office of a Memphis railway station and inquired what would be the charge of transporting a corpse "to Birmingham and return." Receiving the desired information, he next inquired what would be the cost of a round-trip ticket for himself. The tariff schedule was quoted and the ticket agent then said: "I'd like to know what you want of a round-trip rate on a corpse." The negro had no disposition to be mysterious and said: "Well, bos, it's dis yere way. My wife Melinda, she's daid. She had no whole raft o' folks over in Alabama and if I invite dem to de funeral dey's sure to camp on me fer a month. So I'm goin' to take de body over to Birmingham so dey'll know she's daid and den I'll bring it back hyah for de funeral."—Chicago Chronicle.

Fall colds are liable to hang on all winter leaving the seeds of pneumonia, bronchitis or consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar cures quickly and prevents serious results. It is old and reliable, tried and tested, safe and sure, contains no opiates and will not constipate. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

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THE OIL MARKET.

Tiona oil	$1.71
Penna. oil	1.56
Corning oil	1.33
New Castle oil	1.43
North Lima oil	1.05
South Lima oil	1.00
Indiana oil ......N	1.00
Somerset oil	1.01
Ragland oil	.60

Some Seasonable Advice.

It may be a piece of superfluous advice to urge people at this season of the year to lay in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost sure to be needed before winter is over, and much more prompt and satisfactory results are obtained when taken as soon as a cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system, which can only be done by keeping the remedy at hand. This remedy is so widely known and so altogether good that no one should hesitate about buying it in preference to any other. It is for sale by all druggists.

No one would ever be bothered with constipation if everyone knew how naturally and quickly Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach and bowels.

NEW

Scandal Dug Up in New York.

Tip Was Given

By Priest Who Learned From a Fireman

That Money Was Being Extorted From Fire Department Men

By a Money Lender Who Claimed He Could Secure Promotion of Firemen by the Use of Money.

New York, Oct. 24.—Fire Commissioner Hays has announced the discovery of a plot to obtain from firemen on the eligible list for promotion to to higher grades large sums of money The commissioner was informed of the matter through knowledge which came to a priest in the performance of his church duties.

One of the firemen on the eligible list, on the advice of the priest, called upon the commission and stated that a man who is known to make a business of lending money to city employes had offered to secure the firemen immediate promotion by the use of $2,000. According to the fireman the money lender used the name of Commissioner Hays who was to figure in the transaction. News of the plot aroused the commissioner and he made a rigid investigation during which he says it was learned at least two other firemen had been imposed upon by being led to believe they would at once be chosen from the eligible list for promotion by the use of money.

It is likely the whole matter will be placed before the district attorney for further investigation.

WRENCHING FROM GRASP

Of Two Men, An Unknown Man Flung Himself Under an Elevated Train.

New York, Oct. 24.—Wrenching free from the grasp of two men who had divined his purpose and seized him an unknown man today flung himself under a Third avenue elevated train at 143d street and was killed to death in the presence of scores of persons who crowded the platform awaiting a down town train. So tightly was the body wedged under the forward trucks that more than an hour was required to remove it and during all that time traffic on the south bound track was at a complete stand still.

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FESTIVAL

At St. Rose Hall Closed Saturday Evening.

Two Thousand Dollars Netted For a Good Cause Winners of the Contests.

The fall festival which closed Saturday evening at St. Rose hall was an overwhelming success, and the ed. The principal contests ended Sated. The principalcontests ended Saturday evening and resulted in Miss Etta Caffrey winning the diamond ring over Miss Anna Gorman by a small margin. Roy Shaffer was the successful candidate for the gold watch over his opponent, Edward Gallagher. Miss Mary Dimond drew the hot blast heating stove. Mrs. Lugthihl drew the set of dishes, and Miss Mary Veasey received the highest number of chances on the gold rosary. The festival was a very enjoyable affair throughout and will net about two thousand dollars to the good.

W. R. C. NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Womnas' Relief Corps Tuesday evening, October 25th All members should be present as our inspector Mrs. Greenfield, of Cincinnati, will be with us.

BULLETIN.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 24.—The censor has allowed the publication of the news in the form of a simple announcement that the Russian squadron had sunk two fishing smacks.

STRINGENT ORDERS TO PREVENT ITS SPREAD.

Columbus, Oct 24.—The health department has sent official notifications to the various school buildings located in the districts in which the diphtheria has broken out The law requires that not only those who have disease, but all who live in the house where it exists, be excluded from the schools.

The health officials continue to be alarmed over the disease, as two more cases were reported Monday, making sixteen cases this month altogether.

FLAMES

Started In Mattress Factory Wreck Again Today.

Shortly after 10 o'clock this morning, the fire department was called out to extinguish a good sized blaze that had been fanned up by the wind in the ruins of the mattress factory on south Union street, where the fire occurred last Friday night.

After about fifteen minutes work, the firemen succeeded in extinguishing the blaze

Where are you going, my pretty maid?
To the drug store, sir she said.
You see my complexion is getting bad,
I need some Rocky Mountain Tea
H F Vortkamp

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank the many kind friends and neighbors for the assistance given us during the sickness and death of our dear wife and mother, also for the beautiful floral tributes

MR S. J SHOOK AND FAMILY.

TOUCH

Made By a News Butcher

On the Train

Brings the Accused Before the Jury.

First of the Criminal Cases Investigated By Grand Jury on Trial.

Conductor Frank Tharp, Who Witnessed the Theft and Made the Arrest One of the Principal State Witnesses.

The first of the criminal cases set for trial this week, was called this morning, and F. J. Manno, indicted for pocket picking, appeared as the defendant with H. S. Prophet looking after his interests. Manno was a news butch on the C. H. & D., and is charged with having taken a gold watch from a young lady passenger between Lima and Cridersville.

Conductor Frank Tharp, who runs on the Wellston division was deadheading from Lima, and testifies to having seen Manno make the touch while the girl was asleep. Mr Tharp made the arrest on the spot, and the watch was recovered. It has since been in the hands of the police and was offered in evidence at the trial today.

RECEIVER ASKED FOR

To Wind Up a Partnership Interest in An Oil Drilling Outfit.

P. Cunningham vs E. E. Cline is the caption of a petition filed today in which the plaintiff asks for the dissolution of the P Cunningham Drilling Co, which is composed of himself and the defendant. The petitioner states that the defendant refuses to give any attention to the business affairs of the partnership, and plaintiff desires to have it dissolved. The property is valuable if it can be kept intact but there are certain creditors now threatening to levy on parts of the outfit. Certain money and credit are due the company but cannot be collected promptly enough to enable liquidating the indebtedness It is argued, therefore, that a receiver should be appointed to close up its affairs

Wants Clear Title.

The Marion Grange, No 302, Patrons of Husbandry, and its trustees, are named as defendants in a petition filed by John Rodinbaugh. The claim is made that the plaintiff paid $100 for a strip of land on the Wapakoneta and Defiance state road 60x10 feet, but the defendants failed to deliver a deed Jacob Ludwig, one of the trustees, now makes a claim on the premises, which the plaintiff disputes, and asks that he be given a clear title.

Dry Hole, No Doubt.

The Scott Drilling Co, sues E. D Middlekauff for $324.25 due on a job of drilling. Judgment for the amount named is asked in a petition filed by Cable and Parmenter.

Wife Was Unfaithful.

Service has been had on the defendant in the divorce case of John vs. Mary Bright, which was filed Oct. 11, and held from publication. The request for a divorce is based on statutory grounds, and Charles R. Keller is named as correspondent. Defendant is charged also with deserting her home, leaving her husband and three children.

In Probate Court.

The will of the late Clinton D. Barber was filed for probate today.

Benjamin H. Kepner was appointed guardian of Sarah Ethel Bollinger, a minor.

Marriage Licenses.

Cloyd C. Runyan, 20, helper, of Delphos, and Bessie Van Fleet, 18, of Lima.

Noah Cock, 51, farmer, of Hancock county, and Lizzie Gillespie, 39, of Bluffton.

Benton W. Teegardin, 21, farmer, of West Cairo, and Paulena Amstutz, 19, of Beaver Dam.

Samuel P. Spees, 18, farmer of Cridersville, and Ella F. Archer, 16, of Perry township.

Frank L. Clark, 23, performer, of Boston, and Olive Potter, 20, of Lima.

Clarence M. Adams, 26, boilermaker, of Kemp, and Jennie Brogdin, 25, of Spencerville.

James Sherrick, 24, tool dresser, of Sugar Creek township, and Viola L. Morris, 18, of German township.

Real Estate Transfers.

Madison B Tucker to Sylvester A. John, part of outlot 23, Delphos, $1200.

Sylvester A. John to Allie V. John, same, $1200

Sarah Jane Wilson to F. W. Weimert, one acre of land in Jackson township. $100 .

New Cases Assigned.

Judge Cunningham assigned several cases for trial today which will be placed on the bulletin board for convenience of attorneys.

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ILLNESS

Of John W. Herold Ended Early Sunday Morning.

John W. Herold, son of Mrs. Anna Herold, of 662 north Jackson street, died at 1.30 o'clock Sunday morning, death resulting from tuberculosis, after an illness of nine months duration The deceased was 16 years of age and was a son of the late Adam Herold.

Funeral services will be held at the German Reformed church at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, Rev. Paul Land officiating

It's like a "dip in the fountain of youth." Touches the cheek so gently that "youth lingers on the face of old age" That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vortkamp.

GARRETT WYKOFF LODGE, NO 585

F & A. M. Stated communication this evening at 7 o'clock. Visitors invited.

F. M. FREY, W. M.
E H. JOHNS, Secy.

HARVEST HOME SUPPER AT THE MARKET STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, FRIDAY, OCT. 28, 5 TO 7 O'CLOCK. 10-2t

GRAND RALLY

Of the G. A. R. Posts Will be Held at Dayton Wednesday.

The G. A. R. Posts of Dayton have made arrangements to hold a Grand Rally of the Posts of Western Ohio in the City of Dayton, Oct. 26, 1904. Col J. B. Thomas, Governor of the Central Branch National Military Home, unites with the committee in this undertaking and has tendered the use of Memorial Hall and the splendid band of the Home for the afternoon Camp Fire. Receptions are arranged for the forenoon, with camp fires at night by the Dayton Posts.

The Commander in Chief Blackmar, and staff, are expected to be present. Good speakers in abundance and good music to entertain the comrades. The effect will be to infuse new life in the comrades and stimulate renewed efforts to win new recruits to our membership, and will be a powerful factor in persuading the old soldiers to look with favor on the Grand Army of the Republic.

The Department Commander and staff have accepted invitations and will be present. He hopes the comrades generally and all ex-soldiers will make arrangements to attend this rally in large numbers, as it certainly promises to be an occasion long to be remembered 0 2t

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY WILL BE THE LAST DAYS OF REGISTRATION IN LIMA. DON'T LOSE YOUR VOTE BY FAILURE TO REGISTER. 10-4t

Pineaire acts like a poultice. H. F. Vortkamp.

Winter Winds.

FELTZ BRO'S & Co — RELIABLE GOODS HONEST DEALINGS AND LOW PRICES — 10-4DF

Winter winds are now beginning to blow in earnest. Protect yourself with the warm garments that may be had at this store at most moderate prices.

Dress Goods.

Our Dress Goods Department never presented such values and excellent assortment of styles as just now All the late new effects in both plain and novelty goods. Prices from 25c to $2.00 the yard. A magnificent showing at 48c and $1.00 yard.

Cloaks

The season has sufficiently advanced to distinctly indicate the trend of styles Our garments are strictly correct and remember we have not a single old cloak to show you

Ladies' latest style Cloaks at $5.00, $6 50, $7 50. $10 00 $11 50, $12.50 and $15.00. You will be surprised at the values we offer.

Children's Coats.

No trouble to find what you want at this store. All the newest styles as usual, all coats being longer than same sizes in past seasons.

Prices are $2 50, $3.98. $4 25, $4 50, $5.00. $5 50 and up to $7.95.

Infants' Coats.

Long Coats for the little ones, in Bedford Cords at attractive prices. Cloth Coats in sizes 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 at $2 75. $2 98, $3 50, $3 75. $4 25 and $4.50.

See our Crushed Velvet and Corduroy Coats.

Furs.

Storm collars on coats are out of date A fur becomes necessary. Our prices range from 89c to $20 00 and we promise you unequaled values.

DRY BLUEM GOODS

FUR VALUES.

The people in general have no technical knowledge of fur values, and must necessarily buy largely on faith; it therefore becomes our duty as a merchant to use our best knowledge and experience to secure the most reliable furs in order that your lack of technical knowledge may not lead you into unprofitable purchases; what you buy here you may rely upon as the best of its kind.

$4.00 Opossum Cluster.

An Isabella Opossum Scarf, full skins and prime, with 6 marten tails trimming.

Price $4.00.

$5.00 for Fox Scarf

A single skin fox, either Isabella or Sable, has two large brushes, is a well furred skin and is exceptional value

Price $5.00.

$6.00 Opossum Scarf.

A flat scarf 36 inches long, of an elegant quality of fur, has underside of scarf lined with squirrel, has two 12 inch large tails to finish,

Price $6.00.

$10.00 for Siberian Squirrel.

Very fine uniform color, a scarf fitting high about the neck with 14 inch tabs, with satin lining,

Price $10.00.

$12.50 for Tie Scarf.

A blended Weisenfel Scarf, is 72 inches long, has satin back, is trimmed with silk chenille, a very desirable scarf,

Price $12.50.

$15.00 for Black Marten.

No better wearing fur sold at the price; a full 72 inch length scarf with silk ornaments for fastenings, a silk cord with marten tails to finish ends; six marten tails finish tabs.

Price $15.00.

In any fur "Prime Quality" is everything; all our furs were carefully selected, every piece we know to be right.

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For these cool evenings to take the chill off, and for heating one room, an oil stove is THE thing. It is also handy to carry from one room to another.

Regular $4.00 Oil Stoves, Special $3.45.

ONLY A LIMITED NUMBER.

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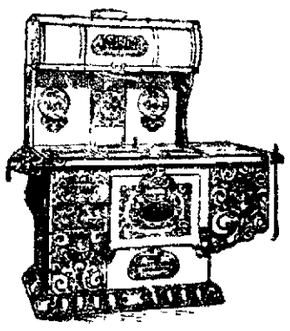
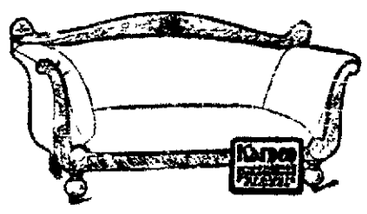


shown in our north window this week. Notice the fine egg and dart carved base, besides such conveniences as a warming closet, a feed pouch for coal and reservoir.



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